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## GERMAN-YUGOSLAV MILITARY PACT REVEALED BY SWISS PAPER

### Chinese Officials More Optimistic



General Sir Cyril J. Deverell (above) has been appointed head of the British Imperial General Staff.

### AUTONOMY MOVE IN NORTH

### PROPOSED RESORT TO DIPLOMACY

### NO HOSTILITIES PREDICTED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.  
While politicians and generals here have introduced a motion to the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee calling for military suppression of Yin Ju-keng's regime in Tungchow, Nanking dispatches reaching here late last night stated that General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, is strongly in favour of resorting to diplomacy in wiping out the autonomous regime.

The Union News, a well-informed local agency, predicted that there would be no Sino-Japanese hostilities in North China. All the alarming rumours of impending war were merely propaganda to rally the people to the support of the Nanking Government.

Officials here are not insistent on suppressing Yin Ju-keng by force. They are more interested in asking the Central authorities to refund the Treasury bonds floated here eight years ago, as they need money for various administrative purposes.

With the prolongation of the South-west semi-independent regime, criticisms by Canton of the Central authorities will become less frequent, each side minding its own business.

### PRISON BREAKS IN U.S.A.

### Desperate Exploits Staged

### LORRY DRIVER CLUBBED TO DEATH

New York, To-day.

Eleven desperate convicts figured in two prison breaks which resulted in three people being killed and three seriously injured. In the most desperate exploit staged in Boston for a long time, five convicts bludgeoned and killed a lorry-driver, commandeered the lorry, smashed three sets of gates and reached a road where they abandoned the lorry. All, however, were rounded up and one was shot.

The second escapade was at Muskogee, Oklahoma, where four members of the notorious Irish O'Malley gang of kidnappers overpowered a guard, and raided an armory. The police shot one of them dead, but the remainder escaped.—Reuter.

### NEGOTIATIONS AT IMPORTANT STAGE

### PEIPING'S WELCOME TO GENERAL HO

### SETTLEMENT EXPECTED BEFORE END OF WEEK

London, To-day.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, in the course of his conversation yesterday with Sir Samuel Hoare, drew attention, it is learned by Reuter, to the extreme gravity of the situation in North China and the severe pressure put upon China by Japan, both diplomatically and militarily.

He pointed out that this constitutes a flagrant violation of not only of the Nine-Power Treaty but also of the Covenant of the League. He drew attention to Britain's obligations under both these documents.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied sympathetically and said that conversations were proceeding between Washington and London. He recalled that the British Charge d'Affaires at Tokyo had recently been instructed to call at the Japanese Foreign Office and enquire regarding the position.

Peiping: General Ho Ying-chin's special train brought him to Kihnan terminus station within the city, which station was heavily guarded by troops, while the police took special precautions. A large gathering of high officials met General Ho at the station, including Messrs. Sung Cheh-yuan, Chin Teh-chun, Hsiao Cheng-yin, Chen Yi and Hsiung Shih-nui.

After greeting General Ho the party entered motor-cars which, preceded by bodyguards, carried General Ho Ying-chin to his former residence on the edge of the Southern Lake of the Forbidden City. General Ho was to have issued a written statement later last night.

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### "TA KUNG PAO" BANNED

Peiping: The authorities have banned from Peiping the Ta Kung Pao, known throughout the country as a fearless, outspoken organ of Chinese public opinion, whose scholarly and informed editorials are read widely.

The cause of the banning of the paper from circulating in Peiping appears to be an editorial in yesterday's edition strongly advising General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Chahar Provincial Government, to do nothing likely to split China territorially.—Reuter.

RACE AGAINST TIME  
Shanghai: The N.Y.K. m.v. Tatsuma Maru arrived here this morning a day late, having called specially at Nagasaki to take aboard 504 Japanese third-class passengers. It is an open secret that they are making a rush trip to Shanghai to obtain silver before the measures proposed by the Japanese authorities in Shanghai to check the smuggling of the metal from China to Japan can be made effective.—Reuter.

NO INTERFERENCE  
Tokyo: A Foreign Office spokesman declared that Japan has no intention of interfering in the settlement of the North China dispute, and that the plan will be announced shortly.

It is learned that Messrs. Tsao Ju-hsi, Wang Yi-tang, Chih Shieh-yuan and Chin Yung-ping, all former prominent members of the Peking Government, are expected to come here from Tientsin shortly. It seems probable that they will be included in the membership of the suggested Council for governing North China.—Reuter.

### "TRIAL RUNS" AT PAOTING

### Japanese Troops Still In Evidence

Paoting, To-day.

The Japanese troops continue to stage "trial runs" along the Tientsin-Paoting highway, while the Japanese military planes are daily seen above the city.

Following the trail of the Tientsin-Paoting motor road, 21 Japanese soldiers, mounted on two trucks and fully armed, arrived here from Tientsin yesterday.

After a short stay, they proceeded to Jershiu, a town south of Paoting.—Central News Agency.

### CHINA AND THE WEST

### Mutual Appreciation Through Art

London, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador, speaking at the Government dinner in connection with the Chinese Art Exhibition, referred to the generous support given to the Exhibition by the Chinese Prime Minister. No Chinese could help but feel enriched in his own sense of his country's art by the depth and catholicity that the English appreciation and criticism revealed of Chinese painting, carving and moulding.

The Exhibition commemorated the great fact that the sense of the merely quaint and curious has gone for ever, as between China and the West, both ways, and in other matters than the arts.—Reuter.

for an hour, tells Chinese pressmen that the National Government has evolved a plan for the settlement of the North China dispute, and that the plan will be announced shortly.

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Forgetting whatever enmity he might feel for the invader as an opportunity for better presents itself, an Ethiopian haggles with an Italian soldier over a native product, taking empty bottles in return.

### LAVAL CABINET'S FATE STILL IN BALANCE

### BUT GOOD CHANCE CONCEDED OF WEATHERING STORM

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The fate of the Laval Government Cabinet is still hanging in the balance, the debate on the Fascist unions, which began yesterday forenoon and continued in the afternoon in an atmosphere of unabated excitement having been adjourned at 7 p.m. until to-morrow forenoon.

### ASSAULT CASE HEARING

### Plaintiff Awarded \$100 And Costs

### ALLEGED LIBEL HELD NOT PROVED

"I am entirely in Mr. Arculli's favour and can see no evidence that the alleged words used by the defendant at the time of the incident were meant to be slanderous, but find that the assault as detailed by the plaintiff was committed, and give judgment on that ground alone for a sum of \$100 and costs," said Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, sitting as Puisne Judge this morning at the conclusion of the case in which Mrs. Hammann claimed the sum of \$1,000 for slander and assault on October 3 at Jimmy's Kitchen, Lockhart Road, Wanchai from Mr. James MacPartland, defendant.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared on behalf of the defendant, while Mr. A. Mackinley, of Messrs. Deacons, was for the plaintiff.

HUSBAND'S EVIDENCE  
When the hearing was resumed this morning, Mr. Hammann, husband of the plaintiff, gave evidence. He stated that he heard of the assault upon his wife while he was in town, and immediately went to Jimmy's Kitchen, where he met the defendant. He told the latter that he would take out a

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After the Communist M. Ramete and the Radical Socialist M. Guernut had sharply criticised the Government in the course of the morning session, the Radical Socialist Bucart and the Socialist Valiere continued the attack in the afternoon sitting.

It is stated that M. Bucart submitted the following resolution to the Radical-Socialist group, to be tabled in the House on behalf of the party: "The Chamber is determined to support only a Government which is ready vigorously to defend the Republican institutions and maintain public order." A similar resolution was passed by the Chamber in 1899 after President Loubet had been molested by Radical elements at Autun racecourse, and the resolution then led to the overthrow of the Dupuy Government.

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### ALLEGED TAKING OF BRIBE

### Sanitary Inspector Summoned

Sanitary Inspector T. S. Clark was this morning summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, charged with accepting a bribe of \$51 from Yu Sap at Happy Valley between the dates May 7 and June 15.

The case was adjourned till 2.30 to-morrow afternoon. Inspector M. Murphy prosecuted for the Police, while Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton appears for the defendant.

### ALLEGED POLITICAL INTRIGUE

### PLANS IN EVENT OF ANGLO-ITALIAN WAR

### INDIGNATION IN BERLIN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The expectation that yesterday's Cabinet meeting would result in further stringent measures calculated to strengthen the Italian defence against sanctions were disappointed, it being officially announced that the Cabinet Council merely attended to current business and did not deal with political questions.

The most noteworthy among the decisions taken were upon bills providing heavy penalties for hoarding, the undue raising of prices and other disturbances of the domestic market, as well as for violations of the decrees restricting exports and imports and of the laws regulating transactions in foreign currencies and securities.

Berlin: A semi-official statement issued here yesterday calls attention to a particularly vicious falsification published by the Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten. The paper claims to have received from an informant who has just returned from Yugoslavia news to the effect that the representatives of the German Government have concluded an agreement with the Yugoslavian Government, providing that Yugoslavia should, in the event of an Anglo-Italian war, re-conquer "her territories, especially in Istria."

According to this mendacious report the first encounter between Yugoslav and Italian troops is to take place on Austrian territory, thus affording Germany an opportunity to intervene. Hungary would remain neutral, this having been agreed to by the Hungarian Premier, General Goemboes, during his recent visit to Berlin.

Germany is stated to have given an assurance that she would acquiesce in Yugoslavia's obtaining the southern part of the Austrian province of Carinthia, while the Austrian province of Burgenland would fall to the share of Hungary.

Authoritative quarters in the German Government emphatically declare these reports and conjectures to be entirely devoid of foundation and to constitute a foul attempt to poison the political atmosphere—an attempt which must be peremptorily rejected and condemned.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### PARIS TALKS CONTINUE

London: It is understood that the Abyssinian conciliation talks between British and French experts at Paris are progressing favourably. It is stated that the points on which the two experts differ are not fundamental, and the experts may complete the work by the end of the week.

It is believed that they are not working on a plan involving large territorial concessions to Italy, but are developing in detail the proposals of the League Committee of Five giving Italy considerable economic advantages as well as the cession of Ogaden.

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### OBITUARY

### Mr. Henry J. Clarke Of Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Henry J. Clarke, the well-known Shanghai resident and one of the oldest members of the Stock Exchange, died yesterday in his room at the Shanghai Club. He was the District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of England.—Reuter.

### WARNING TO TRAFFICKERS IN ARMS

### Criminal Prosecution Possible In America

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has sharply warned all arms and munitions traffickers who have hitherto failed to register as required by the Neutrality Act. Mr. Hull hopes that their failure is due to inadvertence, but states that after a short time the defaulters will be criminally prosecuted.—Reuter.

### LOYAL ADDRESS TO CROWN

### Wakefield's Request Disregarded

### BALDWIN'S PEACE APPEAL

London, To-day.

Despite his request that his Rugby international prowess be forgotten now that he was a serious politician, Mr. W. W. Wakefield, the mover of the Loyal Address to the Crown at the opening of Parliament, was bombarded with sporting references.

The second, Sir Charles Barrie, congratulated Mr. Wakefield on his fine run. Major Attlee, after a reference to the King's bereavement, said that the ball had come to Mr. Wakefield soon after he had joined the Government pack and he had immediately made his mark.

Major Attlee complained that the Government was treating Covenant-breaking Italy in exactly the same way as the other Powers. He was unable to see how a settlement acceptable to Italy, Abyssinia and the League could be reached. This was like a Home Secretary referring to an epidemic of house-breaking, remarking that he hoped shortly to come to a settlement equally agreeable to the house-breaker, the householder and the Home Secretary.

Major Attlee continued that increased armaments were the real point of the King's Speech, the rest being merely dressing and trimmings.

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MAINLAND	
Tai Mo Shan	2,124
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## RECONSTRUCTION IN KWANGTUNG

Loans Floated in Nanking

GOVERNMENT BANKS AS SPONSORS

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

With the approval of the Ministry of Finance, the \$5,000,000 reconstruction loan of Kwangtung is to be floated at Shanghai through the Central Bank of China; the Bank of Communications and the Bank of China.

These three Government banks will be responsible for the sale of \$3,000,000 worth of bonds, while other banks also promise to offer facilities. This facility is a good-will gesture of Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance.

The money will be used for reconstruction purposes in Kwangtung or rather for the purchase of machinery for the Government factories in Canton. The Kwangtung Provincial Government is in need of money to construct a hydro-electric power plant and an iron and steel works. No money is available for these two huge projects.

As the \$5,000,000 loan bonds will not be distributed here, the Provincial Treasury will go ahead in floating a \$10,000,000 loan, which is intended "for the financial stability of the province."

Some of the Government factories are making profits because raw materials and machinery are imported here duty free.

## GERMAN C-IN-C'S NEW FLAG

Cross And Swords On White Field

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

The new flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, as described in the "Illustrated Press" yesterday, takes the form of a black iron cross, reaching to the borders of a square white field. Under the cross, and lying diagonally in the left and right corners, are yellow stars, with red dots on the points of the stars. The flag is the property of the German Navy.

## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

## "CALL OF THE WILD"—KING'S THEATRE

"Call of the Wild," 20th Century's colourful filmisation of Jack London's immortal story of the Yukon Gold Rush, is showing at the King's Theatre.

A location unit headed by Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie faced danger and starvation in sub-zero Mount Baker, Washington, to film this Darryl Zanuck production.

In "Call of the Wild," Clark Gable and Jack Oakie are seen as Thornton and Shorby, two partners seeking gold in Alaska. They rescue beautiful Loretta Young from wolves and learn that her husband has been lost in the Arctic wastelands.

She possesses details regarding a rich "lost claim" and, realising that she is helpless single-handed, the girl casts her lot with Gable and Oakie. After a perilous journey the trio locate the strike and find it unbelievably rich. Thornton and Loretta have fallen hopelessly in love when Gable's dog Buck finds the lost husband.

Others in the cast are Frank Conroy, Reginald Owen, Sidney Toler and Katherine de Mille.

## "THE CASE OF THE CURIOUS BRIDE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Following closely on the heels of the first successful film of the series, "The Case of the Howling Dog," First National have produced "The Case of the Curious Bride."

No actor better suits the role of Perry Mason, the amazing advocate-detective, than does Warren William. He not only looks just what the author described but he can act the part as well.

Margaret Lindsay, an actress who has successfully carved out an enviable niche for herself in the film firmament, is called upon to give some real emotional acting as the "Curious Bride," while beautiful Claire Dodd has the role of Williams' clever secretary-sweetheart.

Donald Woods is the jealous husband, upon whom a lot of suspicion falls, while Allen Jenkins has ample opportunity to introduce some clever wisecracks as the detective's bodyguard.

## "NO GREATER GLORY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

There are tears and smiles, shivers and heart-stirring thrills in "No Greater Glory." If, no single emotion dominates your impression, it is because this picture is a balanced drama that reflects life as one lives it. Only it happens to be a story and a theme which no movie producer has heretofore undertaken to present.

"No Greater Glory" stands out from the ordinary run of pictures because in its making the screen play-writer did not butcher Ferenc Molnar's famous novel, "Paul Street Boys," in adapting it for the screen. Instead he created the scenes as the original author wrote them, without flinching from truth. Then, too, "No Greater Glory" was directed by Frank Borzage from the quality of human feelings and actions as deep and sincere as those which lifted other of his productions so far above the common place.

## "BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Boris Karloff, the most terrifying monster the pandemonium of the film colony have devised since the demise of Lon Chaney, adds another horror triumph to his list with the "Bride of Frankenstein." The story begins with the monster awaking from his death-like sleep and continuing with the reign of terror which filled the last film on the subject. Colin Clive, as Dr. Frankenstein, succeeds with another experiment and produces a woman monster, played astonishingly well by beautiful Elsa Lanchester.

## "THE SECRET BRIDE"—STAR THEATRE

Barbara Stanwyck and Warren William co-star in this story of intrigue between American political circles and the underworld. Miss Stanwyck plays the part of Walter Byron, the Governor, who is charged with accepting a bribe while William, as the District Attorney, is also arraigned and indicted for concealing evidence against him. Miss Stanwyck and

## BRIDGE NOTES

## A Miscarriage Of Bidding

By Ely Collette

Bidding systems and suchlike tactical principles are based upon average probabilities. A miscarriage of the bidding due to the occurrence of a freak situation should not be taken as an indictment of the bidding system. The North-South players in the following deal felt justly aggrieved when they arrived, by perfectly correct bidding principles, at the wrong contract, but they should have vented their spleen on the Goddess of Chance rather than on the bidding tactics employed.

South, Dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

North—S—10 8 6 2

H—Q 10 3

D—K 5

C—Q J 10 9

West—S—J 3

H—K 9 4

D—Q 10 9 3

C—K 8 4 3

South—S—A K 9 4

H—A J 7 6 2

D—A 6

C—7 2

East—S—Q 7 5

H—8 5

D—J 8 7 4 2

C—A 6 5

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East

1H Pass 1NT Pass

2S (1) Pass 4S (2) Pass

Pass Pass

1—South is strong enough to show his second suit.

2—It is the duty of the responding hand, after a rebid, to bid the limit of his cards in confirmation of one suit or the other, taking full account in valuing his hand of the extra strength shown by his partner.

West led the three of diamonds. Declarer saw that he was bound to go down unless either the heart finesse won or he miraculously cleaned up the spade suit without loss. To find out whether he would have to play for the latter, he took the opening lead with the King of diamonds in dummy and immediately led the Queen of hearts for a finesse. When the finesse lost and no miracles occurred in the spade suit, he was down one.

Observe the upset of normal expectations by the abnormal high card situation in the North-South hands. While four spades cannot be made, four hearts is a lay-down! Whatever West opened, declarer can at his leisure knock out the Ace and King of clubs and the King of hearts and discard his own two spades on dummy's established clubs, thus avoiding the loss of a spade trick.

At spades he is bound to lose the inevitable three tricks plus a spade trick. The reason for this paradoxical superiority of the 5-3 suit over the 4-4 suit is to be found in no ruffing values being developed by the 4-4 suit. At hearts the two good clubs in dummy yield two discards, the second of which is grateful as it disposes of South's third-round spade loser. At spades, the two clubs are useless, as the heart loser is a second-round trick.

William are secretly man and wife and this complicates the situation. A murder is committed which immediately gives the story a new turn. The denouement is remarkably clever.

"WEST OF THE PECOS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Unrivaled scenic beauty, a tender romance and thrills of the kind in which Richard Dix specializes, is what "West of the Pecos" has to offer.

The story, much on the lines of the "Covered Wagon," shows a father and daughter trekking across the great American continent in search of a suitable place to set up a new home after the Civil War had wrecked their old one.

To facilitate this the girl marries as a boy. They meet happy-go-lucky Richard Dix and he decided to ride with them. Richard has his chance to prove his worth when a body of unprincipled men appear and select the defenceless man and girl as their prey.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (345 K.C.M.)

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5.30-5.50 p.m.—From the Studio.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

A Talk on "Food and Health" by Dr. F. T. Tseung, M.B., B.S.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.45 p.m.—Concerts No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 18 (Bachmann) played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Pianoforte) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

7.45-8 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

Dawn (Grieg).

Sunset (Grieg).

March Review (Mozart).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-9 p.m.—A Programme of Old Favourites.

Songs—

Marchetta (Schubert).

Trevor Watkins (Tenor).

Waltz—

The Kiss (Waltz).

Humorous—

Abdul Abdul Amir.

Frank Grumit.

Polka Fox-Trot—

Let's all Dance, the Polka.

Vocal Duets—

Dance.

Layton and Johnstone.

Vocal—

Music Hall Favourites.

Piano Solos—

One hour with you (Madley).

Baie da Costa.

Vocal—

Florrie Forde Old Time Medley.

Florrie Forde (Comedienne).

Instrumental—

Nasty Man.

Vocal—

Forty Second Street Medley.

Derickson and Brown.

Orchestra—

Drum Lane Memories.

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Band Music.

Marche Slave (Tchaikovsky).

Silver Trumpets (Vivaldi).

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

"A Little about the Dutch East Indies" by Mr. D. V. Stevenson.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10-10.30 p.m.—Albert Sandler Violin.

Danny Malone (Tenor).

1. Songs—

Believe me, I'll all those endearing young charms (Moore).

Mother Macdure (Kloft).

2. Violin Solo—

Allegro (Pizzetti).

3. Songs—

When Irish eyes are smiling (Ball).

Her Name is Mary (Ramsey).

4. Violin Solo—

L'Etoile Enquise (Hahn).

The Violin Song (from "Tina") (Bach).

10.30-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

## MR. MACNAMARA ON BLACKSTONE

## Address To English Association

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, and Lady Southern were present at the second session of the English Association, which, yesterday, under the chairmanship of His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, listened with keen interest to a paper read by Mr. H. C. Macnamara on "Blackstone."

Mrs. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Professor W. Brown, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith and Mr. A. N. Macfadyen were among those who attended.

## Sore Throat

prevent to-morrow's Cold Flu Fever

FORMAMINT



# Sporting Page

## 7 FT. 6 IN. BOXER FROM RUMANIA INVADES ENGLAND



Don Bradman, the world famous Australian batsman, above, is in favour of the new experimental l.b.w. ruling that was successfully exploited during the recent Tests with the South Africans in England.

### AN ENGLAND TEAM

#### NOT EASY TASK FOR SELECTORS

#### WARNER DEFENDS COMMITTEE

#### Game Taken Too Seriously

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, October 31.

I see that Mr. P. F. Warner, chairman of the committee which chose England's Test teams for this year, has been defending his fellow-selectors.

Speaking to members of the famous Wanderers' Club, Mr. Warner said that it was no easy matter these days to find a team. Some years ago, he commented, it was possible to pick an England eleven in five minutes. Nowadays it took hours.

The old England and Middlesex captain went on to say that he would like to see fewer county matches and more "higher grade" cricket. In this way, he believed, promising Test men might receive the opportunity to prove their worth.

#### Then And Now

There is little doubt that Test selection these days is a difficult—and thankless—business. Truth is, there are very few men who pick themselves, and the much-criticised committee responsible for England's team have to make the best of a bad job.

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### RECREIO BEAT Y.M.C.A.

#### Brown And B. Gosano Impress

After scoring first and changing over 2-1, down the Y.M.C.A. lost to the Recreio by 4 goals to 2 in a scrappy, friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday. Xavier, Rodolfo and B. Gosano (2) scored for the winners and Brown and Burnett for the losers, who played the men throughout. W. J. Brown, the Y.M.C.A. forward, and B. Gosano, the Recreio inside-right, were the outstanding players on display.

### AUSTRALIA ADOPTS L.B.W. RULING

#### HOLMES AND BRADMAN ENTHUSIASTIC

#### NEW ZEALANDERS ACQUIESCE

(By "Leighton")

London, October 22.

THE writing is on the wall for a universal adoption of the new l.b.w. cricket rule. That, surely, is the correct interpretation of the M.C.C.'s latest cables to Australia and New Zealand requesting the Australian Board of Control and the New Zealand Cricket Council to permit the experimental l.b.w. rule being tried in matches now about to be played in the Dominion by the touring M.C.C. team. Both countries have agreed to the rule being tried out in matches with the M.C.C. team.

What clearer indication could there be that the M.C.C. in spite of the likes and dislikes of English professionals, are thoroughly satisfied with last summer's innovation?

If in their view the altered rule was of no benefit to the game they would certainly not be carrying the missionary work into Australia.

When last season county cricketers learned that they could be given out l.b.w. to a ball breaking from the off most of them held up their hands in horror.

#### Spectator Delighted

But the new law soon won converts, and as for the faithful ones round the rings—whose shillings make the matches possible—they were delighted to see batsmen being made to use their bats instead of their pads.

E. R. T. Holmes, who is leading the English players in Australia, is an enthusiastic supporter of the change, and will therefore welcome the M.C.C.'s move.

#### Coming Into Line

The cable will find strong support from Don Bradman, who will most likely be the next Australian captain against England.

He was pressing for an amended l.b.w. rule years ago as something which would prove of inestimable value to the game.

The South Africans, as we already know, have signified their approval and urged the M.C.C. to make the alteration permanent.

The New Zealanders, whom Holmes's team will meet from December onwards in a series of unofficial Tests, agreed immediately and Australia's "yes" means that every country will have come into line. In any case the experiment is certain to be continued in England next summer.

### MEENZEL AND HECHT

#### Will Play Here To-morrow

Roderique Meenzel and Ladislav Hecht, the two well-known Czechoslovakian tennis players, will arrive in the Colony at daylight to-morrow by the s.s. Terukuni Maru. Although no definite arrangements have been made, it is understood that exhibition matches will be played on the H.K.C.C. courts when the visitors will be seen in action against the Colony's leading lights.

### Louis-Uzcuden Fight For Madison Square Garden

London, November 1.—The date of the fight between Joe Louis and Paulino Uzcuden has been changed from December 3 to December 13. The hour will take place at the Madison Square Garden and not the New York Coliseum. Mike Jacobs found that it would cost \$5,000 to renovate the Coliseum, so he turned to the Madison Square Garden Corporation, which he divided between Jacobs and the



Major C. M. Manners, above, Chairman of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association, is leaving the Colony on Home leave next month.

### ST. JOHN'S AND RECREIO "A" SECURE WINS

#### MEN'S BADMINTON DOUBLES LEAGUE

#### SAILORS AND SOLDIERS AT THEIR BEST

The Sailors' and Soldiers' Home very nearly secured a victory last night in the Men's Doubles Badminton League, when they lost to St. John's Club by the odd set in nine.

Yang Chan, who was partnered last night by W. Sprague, played better than usual, but was slow in anticipating his opponents' moves.

Roland Koh and Norman Smith were almost defeated in the third round, when playing against D. Waylen and J. Winfield. Smith, who was very weak at the start, improved after the change-over and subsequently Waylen and Winfield were beaten, after a hard struggle by 21-18.

#### Recreio "A" Win

At King's Park, the Recreio "A" as was expected, overwhelmed the Victoria Recreation Club by 8 sets to 1.

The detailed results of the matches were as follows:—

#### St. John's Win

Entertaining the St. John's Club last night, the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home were beaten by 5 sets to 4:

Yang Chan and W. Sprague (S. and Home) lost to F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) 2-1; best Roland Koh and Norman Smith (S. and Home) 21-16; best F. Tyson and J. Bennett (S. and Home) 21-18; best C. Gibbons and A. Edwards (S. and Home) 21-11.

#### Recreio "A" Triumph

At King's Park last night the Club de Recreio "A" team beat the Victoria Recreation Club by 8 sets to 1:

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. Silva (Victoria) 21-3; best P. B. Allan and E. Alves (Victoria) 21-6; best M. M. de Soares and C. N. Xavier (Victoria) 21-0.

#### Police Win Easily

The hockey match between the Police "A" and Lincolns "A" which was to have taken place at Shamshuipo yesterday was cancelled and a "B" team from the Regiment played the Police instead, the result being an easy win for the latter by 5 goals to 1.

#### League Table To Date

Club	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
C. R. C.	3	3	0	23	4	6
St. Andrew's "A"	2	2	0	15	2	4
Recreio "B"	2	2	0	15	2	4
Recreio "A"	2	2	0	15	2	4
St. John's	4	2	2	17	15	4
V. R. C.	2	1	1	7	11	2
Five Brigades	2	1	1	2	10	2
St. Andrew's "B"	2	1	1	3	5	2
Kowloon Team	2	0	2	4	14	0
Taihoes R. C.	2	0	2	2	14	0
S. and S. Home	2	0	2	2	14	0
Shot Hall "A"	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shot Hall "B"	0	0	0	0	0	0

### CAN GIVE CARNERA ALMOST A FOOT

#### GOGEA MITU'S JAW TOO HIGH TO HIT

#### EATS 24 LB. OF FOOD DAILY!

Paris, November 9.

A BOXER who stands 7ft. 6in. in his stockings is likely to be seen fighting in London soon. He is Gogea Mitu, heavyweight champion of Rumania, and surely the biggest boxer the world has ever seen.

Mitu arrived in Paris to-day to go into training at the Palais des Sports for his Western Europe debut, probably at the Salle Wagram.

The date and opponent have not yet been chosen—and small wonder as far as the opponent is concerned. After his Paris fight it is expected he will go to London and later to New York.

#### TO CAPTAIN ENGLAND AT SQUASH

#### Amr Bey's Unique Distinction

F. D. Amr Bey, the open Champion, has accepted the invitation of the Squash Rackets Association to captain Great Britain against America in the squash racket match to be played at the Bath Club, Dover-street, London, to-day.

### CALL-OVER FOR MACAO RACE MEETING

#### VICTORIA CLUB PRICES

#### BETTING HANDICAPPED BY UNCERTAINTY OVER STARTERS

The first call-over at the Victoria Club for the First Autumn Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be held at Macao on Sunday next, took place yesterday afternoon. Betting, however, was not heavy owing to the fact that several ponies in each respective race, will, undoubtedly, be scratched.

The results of the call-over at 5 p.m. yesterday were: Race 1, Shek-O Stakes, One Round: Begonia's Luck (157) 2 to 1; Diogenes (151) 10 to 1; Flying Dutch (160) 10 to 1; Silver Fox (150) 10 to 1; Fin Ho (161) 2 to 1; and What's The Time (155) 4 to 1.

Race 2, Stanley Handicap, (First Section) "D" or "E" Classes, One Mile: Belmont Star (152) 3 to 1; Flying Eve (162) 4 to 1; Copper Idol (140) 4 to 1; 5 to 1; Diogenes (151) 10 to 1; Flying Dutch (160) 10 to 1; Silver Fox (150) 10 to 1; Fin Ho (161) 2 to 1; and What's The Time (155) 4 to 1; Plain View (164) 10 to 1.

#### BADMINTON LEAGUE

#### Two Men's Doubles Matches To-night

Two further matches in the Men's Doubles Badminton League will be played on this evening, both of which should be interesting encounters.

Kowloon Tong are at home to the Fire Brigade, while the Recreio "B" are expected to beat Taihoos when they entertain this evening.

### Schemeling Leaves In Quest Of Title He Once Owned

New York, November 26.

Max Schemeling, former world's heavyweight champion, will leave Hamburg on either Thursday or Friday, for New York. Joe Jacobs announced to-day that Schemeling is scheduled to meet James J. Braddock, present titleholder in a Madison Square Garden title bout in June.



Miss Helen Jacobs, above, the Wimbledon finalist and United States Ladies' champion, has already arrived in England to train for her fifth assault on the Women's title.

### HELEN GETS READY

#### LOOKS AHEAD TO THE NEXT WIMBLEDON

#### Anxious To Meet "Helen No. 1"

#### Hunting To Keep Fit

(By S. N. DOUST)

London, October 31.

Miss Helen Jacobs, the 28-years-old woman lawn tennis champion of the United States and runner-up to Mrs. Wills Moody in the singles championship at Wimbledon last July, will arrive at Southampton in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain this morning.

She is so determined not to fail next time in her ambition to win the Wimbledon championship that she is returning eight months before the championships so that she can "become acclimatised."

Four times she has unsuccessfully played in the final—in 1923, 1932, 1934, and 1935—and when she lost to Mrs. Moody last July, after being within a point of winning, her disappointment was so great that she declared that she would never play at Wimbledon again.

#### Failures Disliked

"I feel," she told me, "that the public are tired of seeing me play and lose. They dislike failures." That was her immediate reaction after her tense match with Mrs. Moody. But she changed her mind and will play after all.

Miss Jacobs is very fond of hunting and believes this is an enjoyable way of keeping fit. She will practise lawn tennis with a professional, but will not go into strict training until a month or so before the championships.

I know Miss Jacobs is very anxious to meet Mrs. Moody again, and she will be the most disappointed person at Wimbledon should Mrs. Moody be prevented from defending her title.

She won the United States championship in 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935 (beating Mrs. Fabryan).

#### CLUB HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Radio Sports Club at King's Park, at 5 p.m. to-day:—H. S. Shields, J. E. Potter (Capt.), G. Sommer, J. G. Cotesworth, W. A. Reed, J. L. Tetley, N. A. E. MacKay, S. A. Fowler, G. E. B. Divett, D. Carvey, and D. J. Nooy.

#### LIGHT BLUES WIN

London, To-day.—In the only friendly rugby game played yesterday, Cambridge University beat Mr. J. L. Greenwood's fifteen by 15 points to 5.—Reuter.



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Wine song ..... Lew Stone's band.  
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## CHINA TO MEET SCOTLAND ON XMAS DAY AT FOOTBALL

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Others members of the council present were Messrs. C. M. Alves, C. Gaingam, J. Shepherd, J. McKelvie, S. Strange, G. Hill, Wong Ka-tsun, H. K. Lee, Lieut. C. Chaplin, Lieut. W. T. Delamain, Lieut. R. C. Kelly and Captain E. Hague.

After the routine matters of the meeting had been disposed of the draw for the different competitions took place.

It was decided that permission be given to the Broadcasting Committee to broadcast the Governor's Cup match next Sunday.

A letter was received from the Referees' Association requesting the Football Association's assistance for the attendance of first aid men at all games.

The Council considered that adequate arrangements had been made by all Clubs already.

Arrangements for the Mainland versus Island match, to be played on New Year's Day in aid of the Children's Playground fund, were left to a committee consisting of Messrs. C. M. Alves, J. McKelvie, Captain E. Hague and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, while the draw for the Shield competitions were left to a later date.

## LORD BURGHLEY TO HEAD BRITISH A.A.A. YOUNGEST PRESIDENT ON RECORD

### FAMOUS OLYMPIC HURDLER

(By "Leighton")

London, November 6.

ONE of the greatest of all track hurdlers, Lord Burghley, will in a few months be holding office as president of the Amateur Athletic Association. This was the surprising news disclosed by the governing body of British athletics during last week. It follows closely on the decision of 80-years-old Lord Desborough to resign the post.

Lord Burghley has yet to be elected, but there is not the slightest doubt about that. He has been unanimously nominated by the A.A.A. General Committee. Lord Burghley, a staunch lover of athletics and a top-class exponent of it, is a man of widespread popularity, admired by officials and competitors alike.

Lord Burghley was a good mixer when he was in the game actively, with a friendly handshake and a smile for any competitor.

In addition to which he naturally commanded considerable hero-worship because of his splendid talents.

When at his best there was none to touch him over the 440 yards low hurdles, as he was not only a brilliant hurdler but an uncommonly good quarter-miler.

### Youngest Ever

Champion of Britain for several years, he set the seal on his career by winning the Olymp-

pic 440 metres hurdles at Amsterdam, beating the crack Americans, Cuhel and Taylor.

Lord Burghley will be the fifth A.A.A. president and the youngest ever to take office. In fact, I do not think any national sports body at any time has had one so young at its head.

For Lord Burghley was only 30 last February.

## CALL-OVER FOR MACAO RACE MEETING

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Roussea (151), 6 to 1; Tillicum (149), 6 to 1; Tiny Star (144) 5 to 1; West Parade (151) 10 to 1; William Oaker (161) 10 to 1; Young Chap (143) 6 to 1.

Race 3. Stanley Handicap (Second Section) "D" or "E" Classes. Six Furlongs.—Emergency Call (158) 5 to 1; Gold Bullion (158) 4 to 1; Gold Currency (148) 10 to 1; Limestone (148) 4 to 1; 6 to 1; Lucky Strike (155) 4 to 1; Mercury (161) 4 to 1; 2 to 1; Nebular Star (140), 10 to 1; Partnership (149), 4 to 1; Popular Star (160) 4 to 1; The Deemster (140) 10 to 1; Valley Hall (155) 10 to 1; Valley View (155) 5 to 1.

Race 4. South China Cup "D" or "E" Classes. One Mile.—Belmont Star (162) 6 to 1; Blacksmith (140) 20 to 1; Boxing Eve (162) 3 to 1; 4 to 1; Copper (160) (140) 4 to 1; Diogenes (161) 20 to 1; Emergency Call (145) 10 to 1; Festival Eve (144) 10 to 1; Flamingo (140) 20 to 1; Flybynight (160) 6 to 1; Flying Tourist (158) 6 to 1; Glad Eyes (163) 4 to 1; 5 to 1; Gold Bullion (145) 20 to 1; Gold Currency (140) 20 to 1; Heart's Glory (155) 6 to 1; Iron Grey (140) 10 to 1; Limestone (140) 20 to 1; Locksley Hall (140) 20 to 1; Lucky Strike (140) 20 to 1; Mercury (163) 10 to 1; Nebular Star (140) 20 to 1; Partnership (140) 10 to 1; Plain View (154) 5 to 1; 8 to 1; Popular Star (145) 12 to 1; Rousseen (151) 12 to 1; Silver Fox (140) 20 to 1; The Deemster (140) 20 to 1; Tillicum (149) 10 to 1; Tin Ho (140) 10 to 1; Tiny Star (144) 6 to 1; Valley Hall (140) 10 to 1; Valley View (140) 20 to 1; What's the Time (140) 10 to 1; West Parade (151) 10 to 1; William Oaker (161) 10 to 1; Young Chap (143) 6 to 1.

Race 5. Victoria Handicap "C" Class. One and a Quarter Miles.—Daylight Eve (140) 10 to 1; Gold Coin (140) 10 to 1; Harvest View (168) 3 to 1; Limestone (140) 6 to 1; Monoplane (162) 2 to 1; Night View (140) 5 to 1; Prince of Wales (149) 4 to 1; Racing Boy (140) 6 to 1; Soldier of China (158) 3 to 1; 4 to 1; Soldier of Peace (158) 4 to 1; Spinnaway (140) 10 to 1; Victoria Hall (140) 6 to 1.

Race 6. Consolation Stakes (Unofficial) One Round.—Diogenes (125) 10 to 1; Festival Eve (125) 4 to 1; Flying Tourist (125) 5 to 1; Gold Currency (125) 10 to 1; Partnership (125) 3 to 1; Plain View (125) 3 to 1; Tillicum (125) 2 to 1; The Deemster (125) 10 to 1.

## LOCAL CRICKET

### K.C.C. Teams For Saturday

The following are the Kowloon Cricket Club teams for this Saturday.—  
1st XI: C.C.C. (Friendly) K.C.C. ground.—P. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fischer, E. P. Fischer, A. T. Lee, W. C. Hume, F. S. W. Smith, G. C. Burnett, R. Lee, A. W. Ramsey, P. Zimmerman and F. A. Munn.  
2nd XI: Kowloon (League) Recreation ground.—H. Overy, C. Lee, A. A. Band, F. Broadbridge, V. Durling, F. E. Lawrence, R. Lee, W. L. Mackenzie, R. C. Craig, C. B. Sargent and S. Jee.

## GORDON RICHARDS AND HIS RECORD

### Heads Winning Jockeys List For 9 Years!

SUCCESS NUMBER 1,824  
SINCE 1921

Gordon Richards, who rode his 200th winner yesterday, has headed the list of winning jockeys for the last nine seasons.

In 1933 he rode 259 winners, and broke Fred Archer's record, set up in 1885, of 245 winners in a single season.

In October 1933 Gordon accomplished a feat unequalled in the records of racing under Jockey Club rules, when he went through the card and rode the winners of all six races at Cheltenham.

### Wonderful Feat

As he rode five winners the next day and had ridden one on the previous day, he completed a sequence of 12 successive victories.

Gordon has ridden 1,824 winners in this country since his first success in 1921. He is well past Steve Donoghue's total of 1,787 winners in Great Britain. Both jockeys have ridden winners on the Continent. Fred Archer rode 2,728 winners in all.

## OFFICIAL BRITISH RANKINGS

### Miss Stammers No. 1 With Miss Round

### HARE NOT INCLUDED

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

The Lawn Tennis Association yesterday issued the official ranking lists for 1935, based on performances in singles only for the period April 1 to Oct. 5, 1935. They are:

**MEN**  
1. F. I. Perry (1)  
2. H. W. Austin (2)  
3. G. P. Hughes (3)  
4. C. R. D. Tuckey (10)  
5. R. K. Tinkler (—)  
6. N. Sharpe (4)  
7. H. G. N. Lee (—)  
8. E. R. Avery (6)  
9. I. G. Collins (—)  
10. C. M. Jones (—)  
11. F. H. D. Wilde (5)  
12. D. G. Freshwater (10)  
C. E. Hare not ranked owing to insufficient data.

The figures in parentheses denote the positions in the 1934 lists. Records of matches lost and won can never be conclusive evidence of relative form, for surface conditions must inevitably vary in a world game. A result on turf may well be reversed on an artificial court, where attack is of less value.

The perfect ranking-list would be that compiled after a "round robin" competition, in which every candidate for admission opposed every other candidate on a perfect court at the same tournament.

### One Meeting

In the men's list Perry and Austin, still in a class above their fellows, retain their respective positions at No. 1 and No. 2. They only met once this year—at Bournemouth in the final of the British Hard Court Championship, when Perry won after his opponent had established what appeared to be a winning lead.

At Wimbledon and in Paris, Perry was crowned champion, while Austin's career was checked by Donald Budge at the first tournament and by G. von Cramm at the second. If Austin remained the greater artist Perry was the greater athlete. He was always more secure in the long tournaments.

### Tuckey Over-Estimated

Hughes keeps his place at No. 3. The promotion of Tuckey to No. 4 suggests that the official appraisers, in their anxiety to pay a tribute to his brilliant display as a doubles player in the Davis Cup Challenge Round, have rather over-estimated his present standing in singles.

It was confidently expected that Tinkler's successful season would be reflected in the list and a place would be found for Jones, who has been steadily improving. But Wilde does not deserve to be dropped three places, while Lee has played so little in public this year that a proper estimate of his relative form is scarcely possible.

The omission of E. C. Peters from the list is inexplicable. He has won several tournaments this year, and his only English con-

## AN ENGLAND TEAM

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How different it was 30 or so years ago! Then men like Sir Stanley Jackson, C. B. Fry, A. C. MacLaren, G. L. Jessop, Ranjitsinhji, Hirst, of Yorkshire, and Tom Hayward could all be called upon.

Success in sport, of course, runs in cycles. But the wheel seems to be taking an unconsciously time a turning. Is our poverty of talent these days due to the strain of county cricket? Are men becoming "stale" through too many matches? And more important, are they taking the game too seriously?

### "A Business Now"

Curiously enough, a message has come to hand which supports the view that modern cricketers go into matches much too solemnly. "Cricket is not the same enjoyable pastime to-day as it was in my time," said Frank Hearne, who played both for England and South Africa, when interviewed in Cape Town. "It is too much of a business now. Men take the play too seriously."

"I recall how players used to chaff one another on the field, but now, it seems, there must be no banter or by-play."

There might be something in this. After all, the personality of a player and cricket history is made up of dominating personalities—can expand when not bound by the grim rigours of the game.

quoror has been Perry. There are at least four ranked players who would certainly not back their chances against him.

The women's list also calls for criticism. While it is true that Miss Stammers and Miss Round met twice during the year and each recorded a victory, Miss Stammers can claim triumphs over Mrs. Moody and Miss Jacobs, the respective champions at Wimbledon and of America.

### Miss Round's Decline

Although Miss Stammers has encountered defeat from less distinguished adversaries, she was, in my opinion, entitled to be classified this year above the champion of 1934. Only at Beckenham was Miss Round the champion. Her position as No. 2 would have been the proper gauge.

Mrs. Whittingstall's elevation from the eighth place to third is apparently based on her victory over Miss Scriven at Wimbledon. She could only win four games against Miss Jedrejowska in the next round. To separate her five places from Mrs. King, who nearly beat Miss Mathieu at Wimbledon and gave Miss Jacobs almost her hardest fight in the American championship, is astonishing.

Miss Noel deserves her advance, though whether she should be ranked five places above Miss York, who beat her in the final of the South of England championship, is open to question. Miss York is much too low at No. 10. The merits of this fine player have never been adequately recognized by the governing body.

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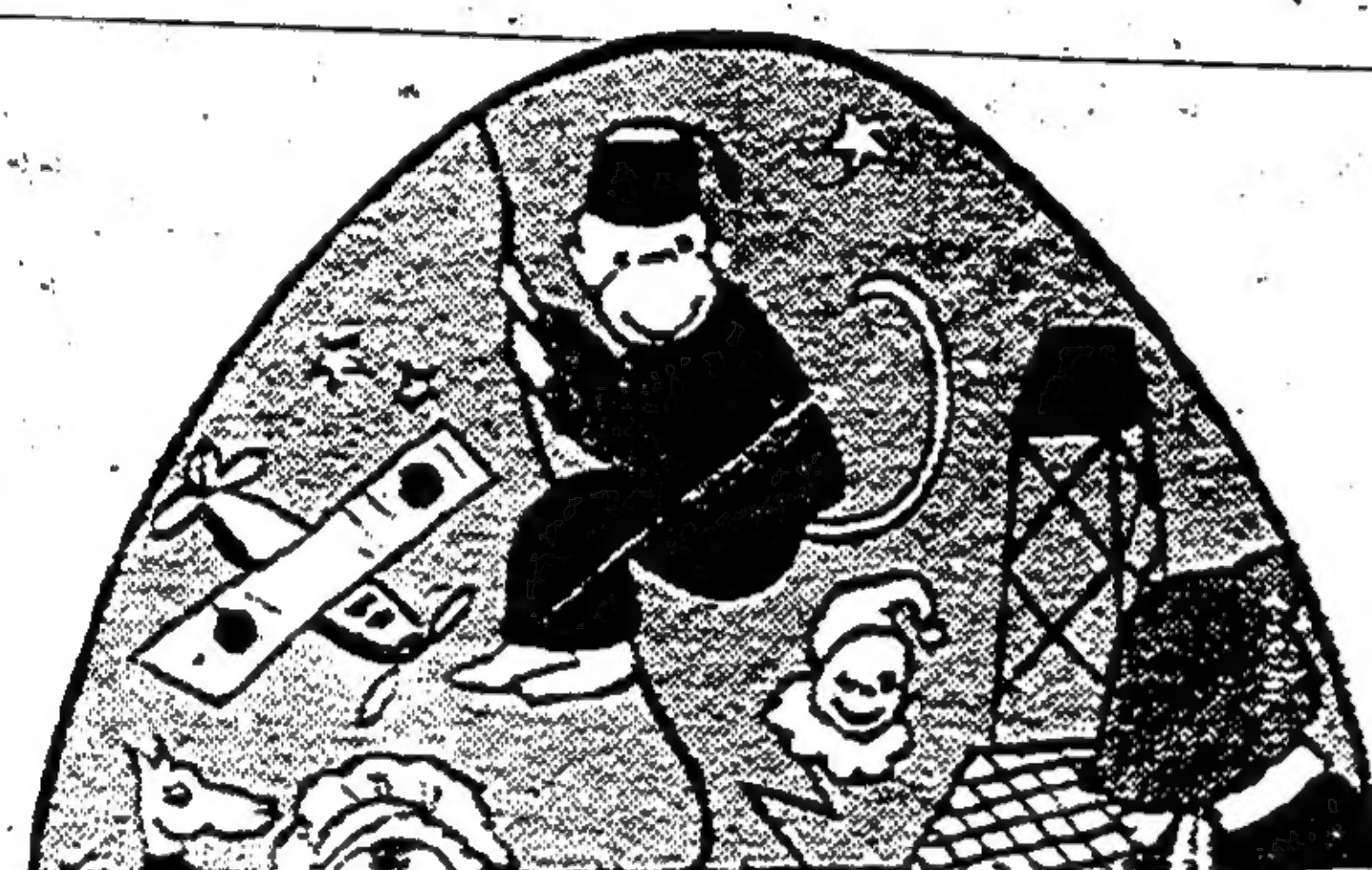


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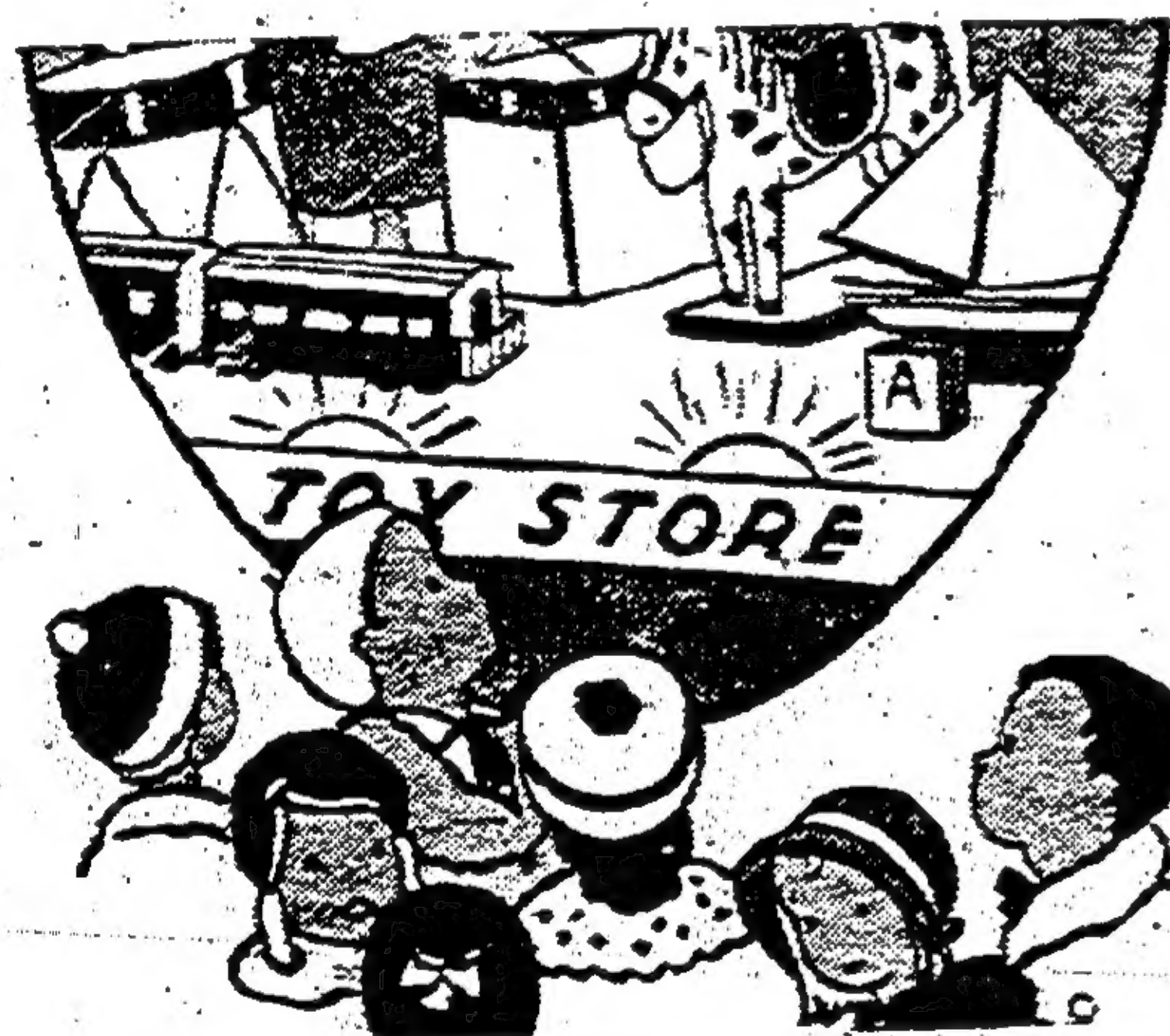
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### A Reforming Police Commissioner

Lord Trenchard was received by the King recently preliminary to laying down his post as Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police on Monday. To few men is it given to crown one career of the highest distinction with another in a different sphere. Lord Trenchard brought to his work for the police the vision, the initiative and the capacity for the hardest work which he had shown as head of the Air Force. His task at Scotland Yard was such reorganisation of the whole police system as would bring the means for the detection of crime at least abreast of the new facilities at the command of the criminal. That he has done. The foundation of the new Police College, the institution of the flying squad, the development of motor, telephone and wireless services, the opening of a career in the police to men of the highest intelligence have all been steps in making the police force efficient for the new demands arising out of modern conditions.

Had he done no more than this Lord Trenchard would have been entitled to grateful recognition from the public, but he has never forgotten that the successful working of a great public service is not wholly a matter of machinery. It depends upon humane conditions for those who have to man the machinery. Lord Trenchard has at all times and seasons insisted upon the necessity for better housing, more facilities for recreation, and an easier path to self-education for the men whom he commanded. In that direction much has been achieved, and Lord Trenchard has laid the foundations of much more. He leaves the police in every way better equipped for the multitude of duties it has to discharge, and carries into his retirement not only the recognition of the general public but the sincere good will of the men from whom he has asked so much.

### The New Germany And The Old Soldiers

Germany's Steel Helmets are no more. What remained of the organisation has been swept away by decree of Herr Hitler, who sees no use in the continued existence of the "ex-Servicemen's association now that the new army has been brought into existence. Probably it is no more than a coincidence that the announcement of the end came the day after the assembly of the first batch of conscripts, but the timing of the stroke stressed the fact that all German energy is to be turned to rearmament. Little of the once powerful organisation of the Steel Helmets remained. For a year past it had been constantly the subject of Nazi attack. Many of its branches had been dissolved either voluntarily or by sheer force, "owing to their anti-State activities." The offence of the Steel Helmets, to which after-war Germany once looked proudly as representing a gesture of defiance of the disarming of Germany, has been that the ex-soldier's organisation has shown no eagerness to acquiesce in the new regime. Officially it was accused of admitting to its ranks men who had not served in the war and who had Marxist sympathies. One reason is as good as another when a Gov-

### Here There and Everywhere

#### THAMES UNDERGROUND

A startling suggestion is that London's traffic problems might one day make it necessary to put the Thames underground, as has long been done with the Fleet and with the Wallbrook.

It was made by Mr. G. Spencer Hoffman, the architect-author of "Two Thousand Years of the City of London."

The book is published by the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society, and was presented to the guests at the opening of the company's new building in Cornhill.

The book contains plans of London past and present. The two simplest are a map of Roman London and Sir Christopher Wren's plan of the City as he proposed to rebuild it after the Fire.

This included three east-to-west avenues, each 90ft. wide, with a broad embankment from where Blackfriars Bridge now stands to the Tower.

#### LORD DALZIEL AS JOURNALIST

Here is a true story of one of the first exploits in journalism of Lord Dalziel, whose ashes were interred in his Scottish home in Kircudbright last month.

In 1892 the late Duke of Cambridge, then Commander-in-Chief of the Army, came to Dysart, the ancestral home of Lord Rosslyn, to shoot.

It was an annual visit, but on this occasion the local Kirkcaldy newspaper came out the day before the Duke's arrival with a caustic article stating that Lord Rosslyn had arranged for a large number of rabbits to be pegged down by the leg in order that the Duke might be sure of hitting something.

To spare the Duke's feelings, Lord Rosslyn spent an energetic and expensive afternoon in buying up every copy of the paper.

The article was written by Dalziel, who had just been adopted as Liberal candidate for Kirkcaldy. He was then a young man of 24.

#### Your Daily Smile!

"The Royal Mint is what the King grows in his palace garden."  
"An octopus is a person who hopes for the best."

The Only One  
"I've got a unique Louis XIX bed."  
"But there was no Louis XIX."  
"That's what makes this bed unique."

Customary  
The mistress of the house took a friendly interest in her maid's love affair. One day she asked about it. "Oh! I've given that fellow up now," said the girl coolly.  
The mistress expressed her regret; but two days after, she saw her maid out with the same young man. "Mary," she said in tones of surprise when the girl returned, "I thought you told me you had given up that young man."  
"That's right, ma'am, I have," said the girl ably. "But you see what it is; I had to give him a week's notice."

### LIBEL CASE IN LONDON

#### "Daily Express" Sued By German

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

The libel action brought by Dr. Hanfstaengl, chief of the German National-Socialist Party's foreign press department, against the proprietors of the newspaper, the Daily Express, for publishing false reports calculated to injure his character and reputation, ended with an amicable settlement after the defendants had declared themselves ready to apologise for the derogatory statements and to bear the entire cost of the litigation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ernment is resolved to be rid of a body that even hints independence of thought. To the world outside the final disappearance of the Steel Helmets is one more evidence that there is to be short shrift in Germany for those who may even appear to question the policy of the party in power.

### EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

#### New England Is California

During one of his piratical expeditions, undertaken to harass the Spanish shipping trade, Sir Francis Drake, commanding the "Golden Hynde", being unable to return to England by the route he came, decided to return by way of the Pacific.

On June 17, 1579, Sir Francis landed in what is now called Drake's Bay just north of San Francisco, California. In the name of Queen Elizabeth he took possession of California, and named the country Nova Albion (New England) for its white banks and cliffs, reminding him of Old England. He spent 36 days in the new country, whose hospitality and kindness he enjoyed, but for many centuries thereafter the English aliases and geographical works continued to refer to California as Nova Albion, as Drake had christened it.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### Burney Report Again Considered

The 100th meeting of the Board of Education was held yesterday at 4.15 p.m.

The members present were: Director of Education—Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A. (Chairman), Inspector of English Schools—Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector of Vernacular Schools—Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., Mr. A. el Arculli, the Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Sir W. W. Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., M.A., LL.D., Captain G. W. P. Kimm, A.E.C., Mr. Li Tsz Fong, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D., and Mr. J. Ralston, M.A. (Secretary).

The Minutes of the 99th Meeting which had been circulated and approved were brought up and confirmed.

The Board concluded its consideration of the "Report on Education in Hong Kong by E. Burney, M.C." this report having already been before the Board at its three previous meetings.

The piano and song recital in the Helena May Institute that was to be given by Madame Bonenfant and Frau Muller on Saturday, December 7, at 9 p.m., has been postponed indefinitely.

## GOING THROUGH THE MEDITERRANEAN GENERAL RELIANCE ON BRITAIN

### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES PUT NEW LIFE IN WORLD

(By Gerald Stanley)

In his first article yesterday the writer described the pessimism prevailing in British Mediterranean bases in the early stages of the tension between Italy and Great Britain.

Its complete dispersal with the appearance of the Royal Navy in force is the subject of this article, written after the return voyage from the Red Sea.

SUEZ showed a boom in readiness, with a tug standing by. One of our old friends had passed us in the night—a trim cruiser now at anchor. There were other ships with the White Ensign flying. They knew about the Italian submarines passing through the Canal, but they were not worried. They knew about the aeroplanes. There was very little that seemed to have escaped their attention.

The flag was being shown. It was good to be British, to know that one was here and there without apology. The Egyptians were now more British than the British, and at Ismailia they pointed to the destroyer anchored there as "One of our ships."

At Ismailia, too, we encountered the army. Now, the army had been somewhat dubious wherever we met it. From their point of view, too much was being done for one Service and not enough notice being taken of the other.

#### "Not Asleep At Home"

There had been tales of reinforcements in Libya, and those reinforcements had to be considered, they said.

True, they remembered that there were tribes in that part of the world who might not be altogether friendly to their neighbours; tribes defeated but not pacified, who would welcome another chance. But they looked more closely at the map, to the frontiers. They thought of Egypt.

"You know," said an old hand, "we wondered what those people at home were thinking about, and sometimes we wondered if they were thinking at all. Then things began to happen."

"What things?"  
"Just the things you'd like to happen—men coming, planes coming. And plans, plans by the score, that might mean any one of us being sent to any of three places."

But we're expected to be ready for any one of the plans being put in action.

"Take me, for instance; tomorrow I'm going to look at a country I may have to work in. I've been to a couple of others already. There may be more to follow. You can take it from me, they're not asleep at home."

#### At Port Said

Nor abroad, obviously. At Port Said again the same old procession of troopships in the Canal, and the same "demonstrations of enthusiasts on the banks, the cars gaily decorated, cheer-leaders hoarse with excitement, boyish soldiers doing their best to show how glad they were about it all, and megaphones.

Gay people; but not so gay as the natives, who were bright with new and fuller understanding. The newspapers were exulting in "British Fair Play." We who had been Bashas and Colonels on our way out were now never less than Excellencies.

The "big show" was at Alexandria, and the big show came as a shock. The Navy had taken over, definitely. There was a boom across the harbour, with tugs standing by. There were half a hundred ships in the harbour; big fellows headed by H.M.S. Resolution, Revenge, and Ramilies, and enough smaller craft (that were not too small) to provide a magnificent review.

Three Admirals flew their flags in that harbour, and the White Ensign went down at sunset, to be flown again a moment later.

The Navy called, and said "We can take care of whatever situation may arise." Doubtless they could. The city was theirs. The streets were lively with the white uniforms of men with smiling faces.

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### "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"



LOIS WILSON, SCREEN STAR, INTRODUCED THE ENGLISH GAME OF BADMINTON—SIMILAR TO LAWN TENNIS BUT PLAYED WITH A SHUTTLECOCK—TO HOLLYWOOD

FRANK BORZAGE, DIRECTOR OF COLUMBIA'S "NO GREATER GLORY," HAS BEEN AWARDED MORE CUPS AND MEDALS FOR EXCELLENT DIRECTION THAN ANY MAN IN HOLLYWOOD

WHEN FERENC MOLNAR, FAMOUS NOVELIST AND PLAYWRIGHT, WORKS DURING THE DAY HE DRAWS THE CURTAINS AND TURNS ON THE LIGHT TO SIMULATE NIGHT TIME.

THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY IS ONE OF THE LARGEST CONSUMERS OF AMERICAN COTTON—COTTON IS THE RAW MATERIAL FROM WHICH FILM IS MADE.

"No Greater Glory," a Columbia picture, will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. It stars Lois Wilson and George Breakston.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuters:—

	Close	10.20	11.00
N.Y. London	142 1/2	—	—
N.Y. Cotton	—	—	—
May	11.44	11.61	11.60
N.Y. Rubber	—	—	—
March	13.40	13.05	13.05
Chicago Wheat	—	—	—
May	96 1/2	—	96 1/2
Chicago Corn	—	—	—
May	58 1/2	—	58 1/2
STOCKS:			
Anacosta	—	—	—
Copper	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 12	12	12	12 1/2
Montgomery	—	—	—
Ward	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
N.Y. Central	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
U.S. Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.:

Silver Spot 29 1/2 (last close), 29 1/2 (last recd.), unchanged.
Silver Forward 28 1/2 (last close), 28 1/2 (last recd.), unchanged.
Silver Report—America bought India sold. Market quietly steady.
Liverpool Cotton—January: 6.29 (last close), 6.47 (last recd.), .06 up (change).
Liverpool Wheat—December: 6/0 1/2 (last close), 6/0 (last recd.), 1/2 down (change).
London Rubber—April-June (buyers) 6 7/16 (last close), 6 1/2 (last recd.), 1/16 down (change).
London Rubber at noon (buyers) 6 7/16 (last recd.).

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York market states:—

Wall Street is expected to open a little steadier.

The trend of the Rubber market will be dependent on the quota announcement.

The Wheat market will probably open steady.

Cotton prices are expected to rule higher with market. Egyptian advances are good. Ginnings to date is 88 per cent. tenderable as against 90 per cent. last year. Good grades of cotton are scarce.

## GRUESOME FIND IN CAR

Oklahoma City.

In the luggage compartment of the car which he bought for scrap metal, Mr. Virgil Reynolds, to his horror found a woman's arm.

Feeling sure he had come upon another horrible mutilation murder, he went to the police.

Their enquiries, however, revealed that the arm had been the property of a medical student who had used it in a surgery class and left it in the car by mistake.

—Reuter.

## LAVAL CABINET'S FATE STILL IN BALANCE

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**HERRIOT TO RESCUE**

Despite the menaces of the Left-wing factions the consensus of opinion yesterday evening appears to have been that M. Laval stands a good chance of weathering the storm. The brunt of the work again falls on M. Herriot, who is expected to save the day by obtaining his party's agreement to a resolution which, while demanding vigorous action against the leagues, will express confidence that the Government will not fail to take the necessary measures for preserving order.

## Paris Garrisons Augmented

## POLITICAL DISTURBANCES CAUSE ALARM

Paris: The garrison at Paris has been strengthened by numerous reinforcements of cavalry and infantry from the provinces, also

## DRAWING FOR "DONKEY"

## St. Vincent De Paul Bazaar

The drawing for the "Donkey" and the two consolation prizes in connection with the bazaar organised on November 3 by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul resulted as follows:

First Prize, won by ticket No. 117—Mr. C. Correa.

Second Prize, won by ticket No. 69—Mr. C. Renner.

Third Prize, won by ticket No. 88—Mrs. A. R. Remedios.

Prizes can be obtained at the Toy Department at Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., to whom the Society's thanks are tendered for the kind courtesy extended.

## KWANGTUNG COAL MINES TO BE OPENED

Canton, To-day.—The Provincial Government is now taking active steps to open the coal mines at Yeung Mooi San. Whether or not the capital will be derived both from the Government and from merchants or from the Government still remains a question undecided. It is understood, however, that the mines there will be opened in the very near future.

—Central Press.

the mobile guard has been greatly increased, with the object of enabling effective measures to be taken against any street disturbances, created by the Fascist Union.

In Marseilles, the departments and sections of the gendarmerie, that is the country's constabulary, have already arrived. All these emergency troops have been supplied with 47 rifle cartridges and 200 rifle and revolver bullets per man.

At the upheaval at Limoges recently a "professional revolutionary," of foreign nationality, was shot dead, but the matter was hushed up by the Socialist mayor of the town.

## Momentous Debate Opens In Paris

Paris: Tense excitement prevailed in the Chamber yesterday afternoon when the long awaited debate on the Fascist Unions began on the demand of the Left-wing parties, who declare that they will be satisfied with nothing less than the prompt dissolution of all the Right-wing organisations, and above all the Fire Crossers.

If this demand is not complied with the Left-wing are prepared to overthrow the Government of M. Laval. The first interpellator, in a long and fiery speech, attempted to prove that all the Right-wing organisations were hostile to the state. He admitted that his most cherished wish was the dissolution of the Fire Crossers, which the Left-wing saw as a particularly powerful and dangerous organisation.

**M. LAVAL BLAMED**

The so-called private meetings of the Fire Crossers, said the speaker, really amounted to military invasions. He laid all blame for the upheavals at Limoges at the door of the Fire Crossers, and went as far as to say that M. Laval was really responsible for the Cabinet's in a confederate of the Fire Crossers.

The next speaker criticised the Government for tolerating the provocations of the Right-wing organisations so that the Government to-day no longer commands the confidence of its friends. The debate is still proceeding. —Trans-Ocean Service.

The woman who was knocked down by taxi cab No. 46 in the street last night was taken to hospital and died.

## To-day's Short Story

## The Perfect Plan

By Mark Hellinger

MAYBE Jane should never have fallen in love. Come to think of it, you'd imagine she would have been smarter than that. Certainly she had been through enough to know better. But as she herself would have been only too happy to tell you—when that funny little feeling keeps crawling up and down your spine, what are you gonna do about it? And that, I imagine, is as good an answer as any.

Of course, she had one good break. Tommy was just as much in love with her as she was with him. I call that a good break only because it reads nicely in type. If you want my honest reaction, she'd have been better off if Tommy had given her plenty of air. And my reasons are very simple.

A cliche such as Jane should have fallen in love with dough. Why? I'll tell you. She hadn't known anything but poverty as long as she lived, which wasn't very long if you say it swiftly. She started as a telephone operator, but that fancy map of hers looked far too good in a mirror. She went into a dance hall one night, rolled those eyes at the manager and—the very next day—she changed from numbers to rhombas.

A few months of that, and she was searching for bigger and better things. Chorus work looked good to her, and all she had to do was to answer a call. One of New York's most expert producers picked her out of the line immediately. And boom! Before her honest old father could get sober enough to argue with her, she was out on the road with a musical comedy troupe.

It wasn't long before she had developed a definite philosophy. "I'm staying straight until I get married," she informed one of her friends in the chorus. "Not

that I got any hot ideas about morals. Nope. It's just because I'm going out after the heavy dough. And I don't care what nobody says. A dame that stays straight has got a lot more chance to cop the big coin than one that don't.

"I'm no dope. Not me, girlie. Maybe I ain't been around much—but what little Janie knows, she knows. If I fall, I'm falling for a guy with plenty of jack. None of those Arrow Collar birds without a quarter for me. No, ma'am. I may not know much, but I know what money can do. And you'd be surprised what it's gonna do for me."

And then, from out of nowhere, along came Tommy. He was a good-looking kid who was acting as a cashier in a Broadway night club. If he had five dollars in his pocket at one time, he felt as though he were dragging the mint around with him.

He was as close to Jane's idea of wealth as a polar bear is to the equator. But love snickers at philosophies, as the saying goes; and when it comes to emotion, nothing succeeds like excess. I think I'm a trifle mixed up in that particular maxim, but it doesn't make much difference because it all boils down to one thing.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Singing Seals," by A. D. Divine.

Janie was daffy about Tommy. And he was so nuts about her that his heart forced off a vest button every time her name was mentioned.

The wise men say that love conquers all. All what, is what I want to know? Here were two kids who were completely in love with each other. The only thing for them to do would be to get married immediately. They could then be divorced in a short time and live happily ever after. All very simple. But as Janie put it, on what were they going to get married?

Not a bad question when you come to think it over. Tommy wasn't making enough money to pay the first instalment on a refrigerator, disregarding the fact that he'd have no place to put it if he did have a refrigerator. Janie was earning fifty dollars a week. But with show business in a state of nervous prostration, her job might end before you could say "Standing Room Only." So what? Well, believe it or not, my friends, these two charming people turned to a racket for additional funds. They meant no harm by the racket. Absolutely none. All they wanted was sufficient money to get married and start a little home.

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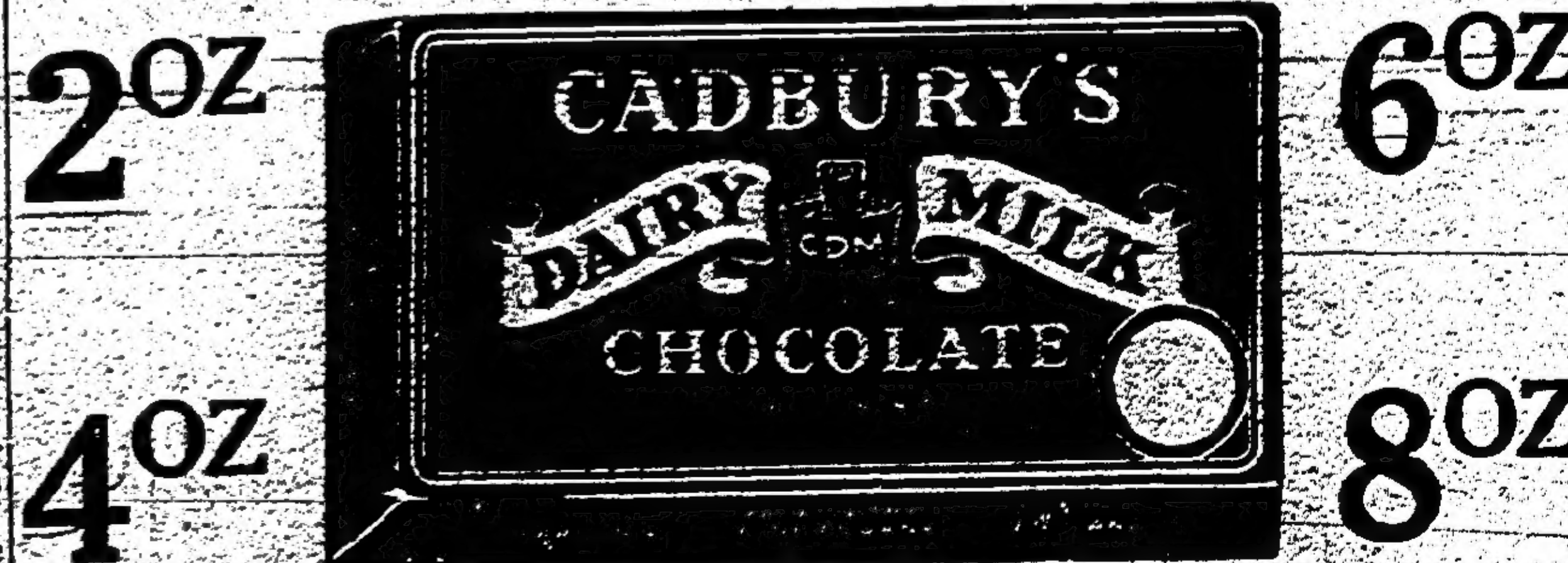
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## ALLEGED POLITICAL INTRIGUE

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It is significant that M. Laval is keeping the Italian Ambassador in Paris informed regarding the progress of the talks.

**OIL EMBARGO DEAD:** Rome: The oil embargo project is dead, according to opinion in authoritative quarters, based on the change of attitude of the Canadian Government in disowning the action of its representative at Geneva proposing the embargo.

It has just been revealed that the French Ambassador had a long talk with Signor Savich yesterday and invited the latter to submit proposals to settle the dispute, but none were forthcoming.—Reuter.

**ADVANCE ON MAKALLE:** Asmara: Presumably with the intention of attacking the Italian forces, a well-equipped Abyssinian army is at present advancing towards Makalle.

An Italian communique states that the prospect of the attack finds the Italian troops in the highest spirits—if the Abyssinians really intend giving battle in mass formation they will not find the Italian command unwilling to seize the chance of achieving more by one engagement than by a dozen guerrilla victories.—Reuter.

### Italian Losses In The Campaign

Rome: The Italian losses in East Africa for the month of November, according to an official announcement, reaches a total of four officers, and three non-commissioned officers, all in the motor transport columns, while one officer and 40 soldiers died as a result of illness and accidents.

Thirty-five labourers lost their lives in November from various causes, the total death of labourers for the last 11 months being 229.

**NEW ABYSSINIAN OFFENSIVE:** Addis Ababa: A number of Abyssinian troops are now concentrated on the northern front, numbering roughly 400,000, according to reports, which add that the supreme command of these forces has been entrusted to Ras Desta.

It is regarded as possible here that a great offensive will begin shortly. The troops of Ras Imra have now reached the River Takaaba, and have established contact with the forces of Ras Ayele and the army of the War Minister, Ras Mulateta. A large force is apparently standing in readiness on the slopes of the mountains to the east of Makalle.

### Solution Of Conflict Claimed Reached

Paris: The French Ambassador of Italy, Comte de Chambrun, conferred with the Italian Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Signor Savich, on Monday, states a report from Rome, which expresses a belief that the conversations between the two statesmen are due to the initiative of M. Laval, who is anxious to reopen negotiations for a peaceable settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict.

*Le Jour* asserts that the draft proposal which has been jointly prepared by the British and French economic experts, is now being examined by the British Government, and suggests that Abyssinians

### FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIRED

#### Relief Programme In Kwangtung

Canton, To-day. Owing to the damage done by the recent summer flood in the north-west districts of this province, the Provincial Government is now taking radical steps to push forward with the programme of relief work. Aid is now freely lent to farmers to help them plant a winter crop. Also the Government concentrates its attention on repairing the torn-down dykes along the banks of the rivers.—Central Press.

### MILITARY REVIEW OF CIVIL OFFICERS

Canton, To-day.—A military review of civilian officers is being held this morning in the presence of General Chen Chi-long.—Neutral News.

should cede to Italy a strip of territory which would connect the Italian colonies of Eritrea and Somaliland, while Italy, on the other hand, should return to Abyssinia certain parts of that country's territory which is now occupied by Italian troops.

The proposal has been favourably received by the Italians, declares the newspaper, which is also confident that the suggested solution will prove acceptable to Abyssinians.

Sir Samuel Hoare's visit to Paris will give the British Foreign Secretary an opportunity to elaborate the details of the proposed settlement, adds the journal.

### Loyal Address To Crown

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**PREMIER'S REPLY:** Mr. Stanley Baldwin, after sympathetically referring to the Princess Victoria's death, vigorously defended the Government's foreign policy. He declared: "I am going to lose no chance for this country to get peace instead of war."

Mr. Baldwin said that the League was on trial. If the League was able to end this terrible dispute every lover of peace in Europe would be grateful and thankful, provided always the conditions laid down were the conditions obtained.

Speaking of the existing treaties Mr. Baldwin said that modification of treaties was one thing and repudiation another. Unilateral repudiation meant the rule of force. Modern Europe was determined to prevent the tearing up of a treaty.

**BRITAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY:** This determination was revealed in recent events in which a country with which all the other countries in Europe were on terms of friendship, had been declared an aggressor and economic sanctions applied.

With reference to the criticism that Britain was too prominent, Mr. Baldwin declared: "A country with an influence like ours surely had to shoulder its responsibilities and face all the nations. In conjunction with other countries Britain will explore whether there is an honourable way of bringing a cessation of the conflict, on terms which will commend themselves to both parties of the dispute and the League."—Reuter.

London: In accordance with precedent the Houses of Parliament adjourned after hearing His Majesty the King's speech, and on re-assembly later an address in reply to the speech, in which the Government programme for the coming season was set out, was debated.

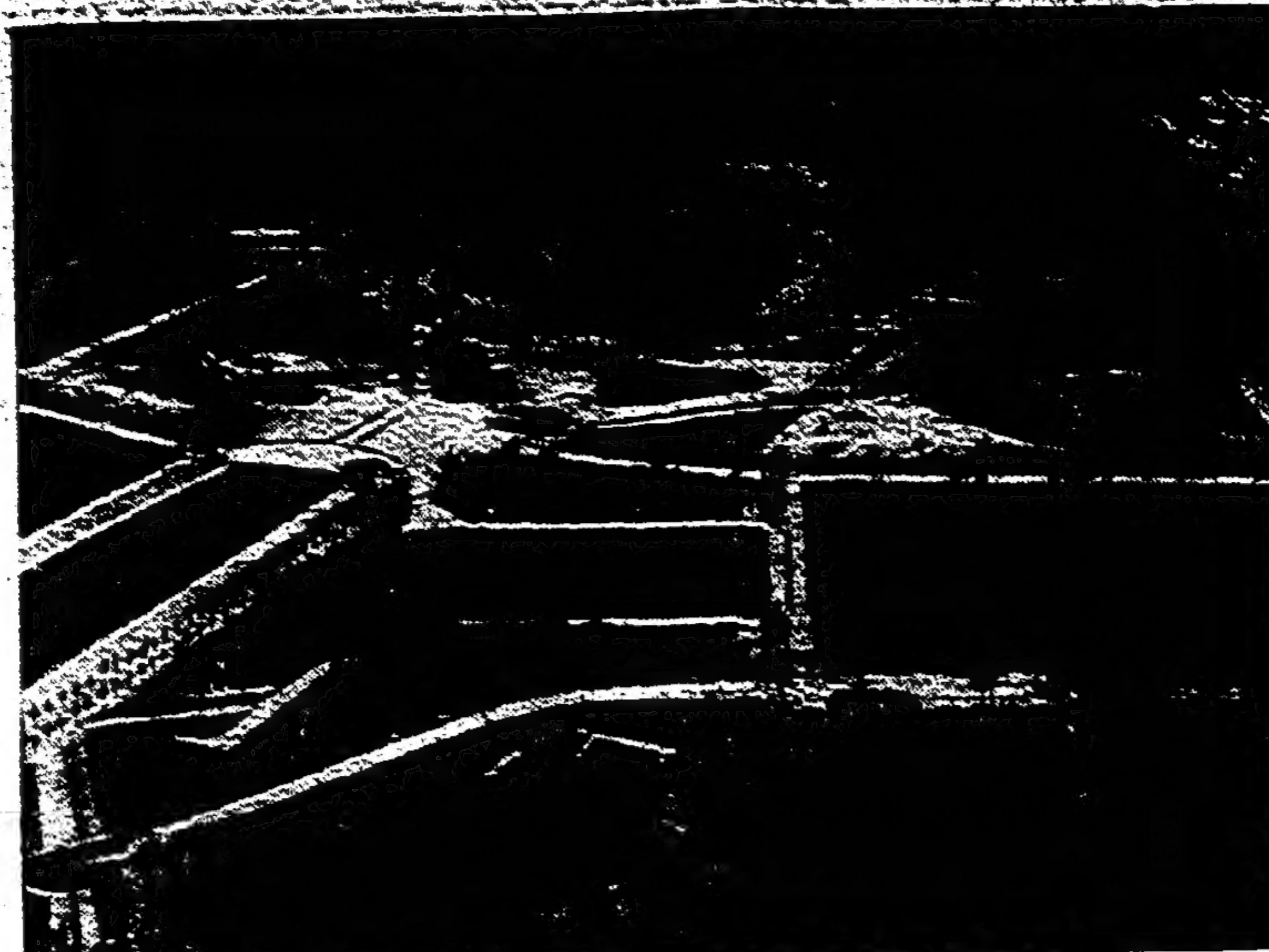
The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Macdonald, said that it was curious that the same phrase in the speech covered the aggressor State and those which were fulfilling the terms of the Covenant, and he demanded that the House be given a full account of the whole of the proceedings in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who followed, said that he desired the fullest discussion of the very difficult foreign situation. He regretted that the Foreign Secretary was confined to his home, but hoped that he would attend to-day or to-morrow and that arrangements could be made for such a discussion. In these circumstances he would not speak at length.

The League was indeed on trial, and if it could bring this terrible dispute to an end by the method it had employed he was sure that everyone in Europe who was a lover of peace would be grateful and thankful to see it.

If, on the other hand, any statesman brought this country into war by neglect of anything that he could with honour do in conjunction with the other members of the League, his name would very properly be held in execration. It was quite true that the sanctity of treaties must be upheld, but that did not mean that any given treaty was incapable of amendment or that it stood in its present form for all time.

**RULE OF FORCE:** "Modification of a treaty is one thing and repudiation another. It is unilateral repudiation that means rule of force and not modification by agreement. It is the tearing up of such a treaty



Our picture gives an impressive air view of the huge stadium which is being built in Berlin for the forthcoming Olympic Games. Certain portions have already been completed, and, when ready, it will accommodate about 100,000 spectators, in two rings of seats. In the picture the lower ring, sunk in the ground, can be seen completed, while the upper ring, which rises to a height of about 15 metres, is still under construction.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

On account of the colder evenings, it is announced that the future whist drives and tombolas of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association will, during the winter season, be held in the dining hall of the Wellington Barracks.

Dr. L. S. Shin will commence a course of First Aid lectures in Chinese to-morrow at 7.30 p.m. for women only, at the St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, Causeway Bay. Those interested are cordially invited to attend.

that modern Europe is determined, if it can, to prevent. Events this year have brought that out clearly because there has been declared as aggressor a country with whom all the countries in Europe are on terms of friendship.

"Notwithstanding that friendship, however, all those nations have agreed to participate in the economic sanctions which have been employed so far and in considering the further use of those sanctions in the future.

"It sometimes has been said that this country has been inviting itself too much into the foreground. This country has to play its part with other countries. A country with its influence had to shoulder its responsibilities and then had to speak out. Just as we had done that, so, in conjunction with them, we shall explore at the same time whether there is an honourable way of bringing a cessation of this conflict in terms that can commend themselves to the consideration of both parties in the dispute and of the League of Nations."

### INDUSTRIAL POLICY

Referring to home affairs, Mr. Baldwin said that the Government's industrial policy of the last four years had been based on accepting to create conditions of confidence, protected by moderate tariffs, in which industry could thrive. Referring to the coal question, he expressed the hope that the discussions now proceeding might result not merely in reaching accommodation but progress towards reorganisation. In pursuance of the policy laid down in the Coal Mines Act of 1930 of the late Labour Government, they had decided to bring in at early date a bill for the unification of mining royalties as an essential preliminary to the work that lay ahead, and as part of policy to assist trade and to advance the steps already voluntarily taken in some districts for co-ordination.

On the successful working out of these proposals might well depend the peace and prosperity of one of the largest bodies of workers in the country, and the consideration of problems connected with it was one of the most important pieces of work which lay before the House.

On the subject of defences, he said that he hoped it would not be long before the Christmas recess before the House was able to discuss the most important and difficult matters in this connection. The Government hoped further in the present session to pass a bill to extend unemployment insurance, so that benefit might be available for agricultural workers in the winter of next year.

H.M.S. Decoy has subscribed \$15.38 to the Poppy Day Fund.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which left Vancouver on Saturday last, is due in Hong Kong on the morning of Friday, December 20, and will leave for Manila the same evening.

At the regular whist drive of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association, held on Monday night at Wellington Barracks, the prizes, which were presented by Mrs. Fowles, were won as follows: Ladies, Mrs. Newham 1, Mrs. Moss 2, Mrs. Alderman 3, "Booby" Mrs. Mitchell; Gentlemen, Mr. Maddox 1, Mr. Yates 2, Mr. Mercer 3, "Booby", Mr. MacGowan.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay 1.30 a.m. A special bus service has been arranged for the convenience of patrons attending the dinner dance, in addition to the ordinary time table, as follows: H. K. Hotel 8 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 9 p.m., Repulse Bay 1 a.m., 1.15 a.m., 1.30 a.m.

The Rev. J. E. Temple of the British and Foreign Bible Society will speak at a luncheon at the Hong Kong Hotel at 1 p.m. on Monday. The committee of the local branch of the Bible Society have issued invitations, but would welcome anybody, interested who has inadvertently not been invited. The meal will cost \$1.50 per head.

Madame Madalah Masson, the celebrated pianiste who gave two memorable recitals in Hong Kong in April last, is expected in the Colony to-morrow for a short visit, returning from a most successful concert tour of South Africa. Music lovers will be delighted to know that arrangements are being made for a recital to be given at the Helena May Institute on Monday next at 8.15 p.m.

The next fortnightly dance of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association will be held next Saturday in the Phoenix Ballroom, Hotel Cecil. The music will be provided by the Band of the 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regiment, by kind permission of Lieut-Col. J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O. and officers. Extra spot prizes, presented by an anonymous donor, will be an attraction, and refreshments are included in the programme. Service men in uniform will be admitted, but all rights of admission are reserved.

The Society of St. Vincent, de Paul desires to thank most sincerely the ladies in charge and those who assisted in the sale of roses last Monday. Thanks are also due to the Hong Kong Tramway Co. Ltd., the Kowloon Motor Bus Ltd., the China Bus Co. Ltd., the Star Ferry Ltd., and the Yau-tei Ferry Ltd., for advertising facilities. The Ladies' Aid, for the loan of the hall; the Boy Scouts for their valuable assistance; the schools for permitting the children to help in the drive; the stores, hotels, cafes and individuals for the supply of cakes and all other who in any way assisted in the drive.

The Imperial Airways liner Dorado left Kai Tak at 7 a.m. yesterday for Penang, to complete the first of ten further test flights, under service conditions, between Penang and Hong Kong. The plane is due here again on Friday, and is leaving the following Tuesday.

Mrs. Whyte Smith will give practical demonstration lectures in invalid cookery at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, Causeway Bay, on Friday next and Friday, December 13, at 5.30 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which arrived in Vancouver on Monday night, will leave again on Saturday and is due here on Thursday morning, January 2. She will leave the same evening for Manila.

Mr. S. A. Jordan, residing at No. 220 Prince Edward Road, reports that while driving car No. 2449 in Nathan Road yesterday he knocked down Kwan Man, aged 16, who was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

Senato Spers, an Italian, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Central Police Court for entering the Colony without a valid passport. An expulsion order was also made against him.

When Tam Tai, alias Tam Loi-tai, aged 37, made his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistrate's this morning on a charge of having in his possession one automatic pistol, a magazine and 100 rounds of ammunition, Inspector Cunningham, who prosecuted, asked that the case be dealt with as one for committal. Mr. Wynne-Jones therefore fixed the hearing for the afternoon of Friday, December 6.

### SHIP COLLIDES WITH JUNK

#### SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR CANTON

Canton, To-day. A serious accident, involving about \$20,000 worth of damage, occurred when the steamboat Sun Po Hung collided with a junk which was playing between Ung-ping and Tai-ping, near Pak Ho Tung yesterday. The accident was the result to a dense fog overhanging the river.—Neutral News.

### Chopper Attack On Detective: One Year's Gao!

Tam Kong, aged 21, appeared on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistrate's this morning on a charge of having in his possession house-breaking implements at Yau-tei on the morning of November 28 last. Charges of resisting arrest and assaulting a Chinese detective, as well as returning to the Colony before his terms of banishment had expired, were also preferred against the defendant.

Leung Lam, a Chinese detective, said in evidence that on the morn-

## NEGOTIATIONS AT IMPORTANT STAGE

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**INVESTIGATION TOUR:** Peiping, later: Among those at the station greeting General Ho Ying-chin were the members of the diplomatic body and many foreign civilians, the cordial welcome he received demonstrating the respect and regard he had evoked in Peiping previously.

After arriving at his headquarters General Ho gave a brief interview to the Chinese press, stating that he had come here at the instance of the Government to investigate the situation and to discuss with the different provincial authorities any questions which may arise. He had no other mission and had not yet considered whether he would take up the post of director of the Peiping office of the Executive Yuan.

**CONFIDENCE RETURNING:** General Ho Ying-chin was not likely to see General Dohara last night, but probably will to-day. However, if the interview does not eventuate it is expected that

Messrs. Huang Shiu-hui and Chen Yi will confer with General Dohara.

The local authorities are understood to have seen General Dohara yesterday, and it is rumoured, found his attitude less strong than it has been recently. There is a general expectation that a settlement along the lines suggested on Monday, that a council similar to the Mongol Council be set up, may be achieved before the end of the week.

General Ho Ying-chin's presence has already created a degree of confidence and optimism which has been lacking among officials for the last fortnight. It is believed that the firmness and courage with which the local authorities met what practically amounted to bullying tactics by the Japanese military officials is beginning to make an impression which his arrival is expected still further to deepen.

### IMPORTANT STAGE

It is learned from reliable Chinese sources that General Takahashi, Military Attaché, spent an hour with General Sung Cheh-yuan yesterday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was not disclosed but it is surmised that the negotiations are reaching an important stage.

General Ho Ying-chin was last night closeted with his headquarters with the leading Chinese military leaders, in a conference which lasted far into the night.—Reuter.

### UNITED ACTION

Canton: A delegate who attended the Fifth National Congress in Nanking stated here to-day that no policy is fixed with regard to Japan except to refer the matter to the first plenary session, now meeting in the capital.

"There was harmony in the Congress," the delegate added. "All the delegates recognise the necessity of united action vis-à-vis foreign aggressions."—Union News.

### ONLY A RUMOUR

Canton: According to a message received here by General Chan Chai-long from Mr. Chou Lu, Chancellor of the Sun Yat-sen University, who is at present in Nanking, the autonomy movement in the north has not yet been declared. It was only a rumour to disturb the peace of China.

Mr. Chou adds that his information has been confirmed by a telegram from General Sung Cheh-yuan, who has pledged his loyalty to the Nanking Government. Mr. Chou is expected to return to the South soon.—Neutral News.

## HIGHEST DAM IN EUROPE

### Enormous Structure Completed

50,000,000 CUBIC METRES OF WATER STORED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

Europe's highest dam, 2,200 metres up in the mountains, has now been completed in the valley of Heremence in Wallis Canton. Some 400,000 cubic metres of concrete were used for the construction of the dam, which is 500 metres long and 85 metres high, erected at the upper end of the valley. It has created a reservoir holding 50,000,000 cubic metres of water.

The water falls 1,750 metres through a pressure pipe 12 kilometres long to an electricity works near Sitten, where it drives turbines producing 106,000 h.p.

The building of the dam occupied five summers and provided employment for two, and at times, three thousand workers, for whom a barrack town with its own church and restaurants was erected at a height of 2,000 metres.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has weakened and pressure is now highest over the Lower Yangtze. A typhoon is situated to the south-west of Guam, probably moving northward. North-east winds moderate, cloudy, probably improving, with the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.





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**GOVERNMENT CHANGES**

Many Ministers Resign

**WANG'S FACTION ELIMINATED FROM MINISTRY**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. With the resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei from his position of President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Foreign Affairs, there will be a re-organisation of the National Government. Mr. Ku Meng-yu and Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, Minister and Vice-Minister of Railways, Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industries, and Mr. Chen Shu-jen, Chairman of the Overseas Affairs Committee, will also tender their resignations.

These men are close followers of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who is really too ill to continue his dual posts since he was wounded by a would-be assassin on November 1 in Nanking. Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, leading Kuomintang leader in Canton, disclosed last night that Mr. Hu Han-min is expected to be in China before the end of the year. Although new appointments to the various high posts in Nanking will not be previously arranged until possibly to-day, Mr. Hu is said to be destined for the presidency of the Executive Yuan.

The elimination of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his Reorganisationist Party from Chinese politics is likely. The new personnel of the incoming government is expected to be announced to-day.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL****Motions At Meeting To-morrow**

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Colonial Secretary will move: That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 16), dated November 28, 1935, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move the Second reading of: "A Bill to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933."

"A Bill to amend the Probates Ordinance, 1897."

"A Bill to provide for the Incorporation Hong Kong Travel Association."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the custody of infants."

"A Bill to make better provision in this Colony for the granting by magistrates of separation and maintenance orders to married persons."

"A Bill to regulate the importation and the removal of sand."

"A Bill to further aid and protect the activities of The Girl Guides Association, and to incorporate the Hong Kong Branch thereof."

"A Bill to amend the Ferries Ordinance, 1917."

The Hon. Sir William Edward Leonard Shenton, Kt., will move the Second reading of:

"A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Administrator in Hong Kong of the Catholic Mission of Macao."

**GOING THROUGH THE MEDITERRANEAN**

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**Voice Is Understood**  
It is a long time since Britain showed her strength abroad, but this time she has spoken with a voice that at least Egypt and the people in the Mediterranean can understand. That show of pre-ponderance is causing pleasant, reasonable thoughts throughout the island sea. Britain, they say, is once more to be reckoned with, once more to be relied on.

Of course, the nearer we get to home, the more talk there is of the taxpayer, and the cost of all this. They who pay may wonder why it should always be Britain whose job it is to act as policeman. The answer is a little matter of compensation. Insurance at two and a half per cent is cheap, when that insurance may be not only endowment, but life as well. The Navy out there is a quencher, and a very efficient quencher.

Malta had completed its about turn. H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth had arrived and gone, and she had been cheered. Some Italian subjects were hastening to acquire British status. There was a noticeable change in time. Less excitability was noticeable among the people, less grumbling; a tardy but genuine enough satisfaction prevailed that at least the authorities had taken notice of the island.

Nobody said now, as they had said, that Malta was finished. Instead, they looked down from the gardens and saw the grey ships in the harbour, and out to sea where submarines were practising.

**Comforting To Look At**

There was much traffic in the harbour, ships were unloading. Nice new planes, their metal bodies gleaming, were being towed from a cargo boat by trim little R.A.F. craft.

Outside again, once the boom was passed, the practice manoeuvres of His Majesty's ships put another 10 miles on to our voyage; but what were 10 miles?

Destroyers were hunting a submarine. A seaplane flew overhead scouting. Destroyers took their formation. Something dropped from the sides. We saw a little splash in the water. The destroyers moved in, and shortly something moved on the surface of the water. One of the destroyers slowed hard round and a thin streak passed harmlessly by her while the others closed in again and the submarine broke surface.

The submarine was a long, snaky, naked craft; but, though apparently she had been worsted in that practice she was, comforting to look at, uncomfortable as she might be to operate.

Practice, that was all. Precautionary measures, and a feeling that, after all, Malta was not so useless.

That pessimism which we had expected, and did not find, turned up again after a few hours' sailing. We found it in Tunisia, where the French were nervous, quiet, watchful, waiting to hear from Paris what opinions they should hold, what attitude to adopt. It may have been the percentages of population that made them so reserved.

**Italian Colonists**  
Nothing of reserve characterised the Italian colonists. They were more the Dictator than was Mussolini himself. They knew. They had no questions to ask only opinions to impart.

The Italian servants of the tramways were voluble. For them, the political situation had only one effect.

**HIGHER PAY FOR GERMAN SOLDIERS**  
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Berlin, To-day.

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The recruits will be paid at the same rate when they are called up for permanent service. From Ocean Service.

solution, that the world should stand off and let Italy bring civilization to Ethiopia and bread to Italy.

It was as simple as that. England, they said, did not understand. It was different for her. She had picked out from the map pieces here and there. She had all she wanted. Now she was simply interfering.

"And France?" A gesture was sufficient for explanation.

It was useless, we discovered, to suggest that not only had times changed but that this was an entirely different situation. Laws, diplomacy, the peace of the world, pacts and covenants, we were told, did not apply to this question.

Even a formal declaration of war was nonsense.

"Why should we declare war?" they said. "It is unnecessary. This is not war, it is a work of humanity."

"It is usual."

"The strength of the Duce is that he is unusual. He is not bound by tradition."

"Perhaps by signature?"

"It is not a question of signatures. Italy is cleaning the world of a sure. Ethiopia is uncivilised, the people are savages, their Emperor a bandit. They have no religion, no morals. They are not modern. Italy..."

**Show Of Faith**

The newspaper offices were besieged, although the latest bulletin had been posted ten hours earlier. It was an Italian crowd that thronged the pavement, watching for the little flags to be moved on the map. They were all Italian flags which marked positions.

My waiter challenged me on the matter of British ships in the Mediterranean.

"Why does England make preparations against us?"

"Why do you think it is preparation against you?"

"England is against us..."

"Perhaps neither for nor against. The League of Nations..."

His exclamation is unprintable, not that it was profane: it was merely explosive.

"The League of Nations," he replied at length, "is England. If England would be quiet the League would be quiet. Do those ships belong to the League?"

Obviously not. I waited for him to say more, and he said it, thoughtfully.

"No, I am for Mussolini. If he wins or if he loses, I am for Mussolini. He does things. They may be right or they may be wrong. But there are things done."

**No Isolated Case**  
My waiter was no isolated case. His was no minority viewpoint. It is the viewpoint of the Italian colonists, and it will remain their viewpoint until circumstances compel the adoption of another.

There was only one port remaining to be visited: that pessimistic, nervy place at the entrance to the Straits.

Gibraltar, too, had come out into the sunshine. H.M.S. Leander and two sister ships lay along the breakwater. H.M.S. Hood and other big ships with masts like hers were not far away. The artillery was ready, but one wondered whence came all the almsmen.

There were more to come. As the Navy had taken over Alexandria and was providing defence against anything that might come, even from the air, so the Air seemed to control Gibraltar, even against the sea.

The Rock seemed safe again, the air was breathable. There had been blackouts by way of practice; but all nervousness had gone. Those troops of another Power were no longer near.

**Present-Day Values**  
No, neither Malta nor Gibraltar was to be relegated to the useless lumber-room of an effete Empire. Not now. Things could still be done for them, with them, by them. They were useful places.

There are values to-day in the Mediterranean that were not there a month or two ago. It is good for us to realise that change has come about, to know that whatever may be prevented, or what ever may be born again, and that in confidence. Perhaps more than confidence—self-confidence.

These "precautionary" measures have put a new life around the world. They are precautionary, they are preventive. They are not measured; they are peace measures such as can be understood. There is something in that for us who pay, or may have to pay, taxes to remember.

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E/Asia	May 15 May 17	May 19 May 21	May 23 May 25	May 27 May 29	May 31 Jun. 2	Jun. 4 Jun. 6
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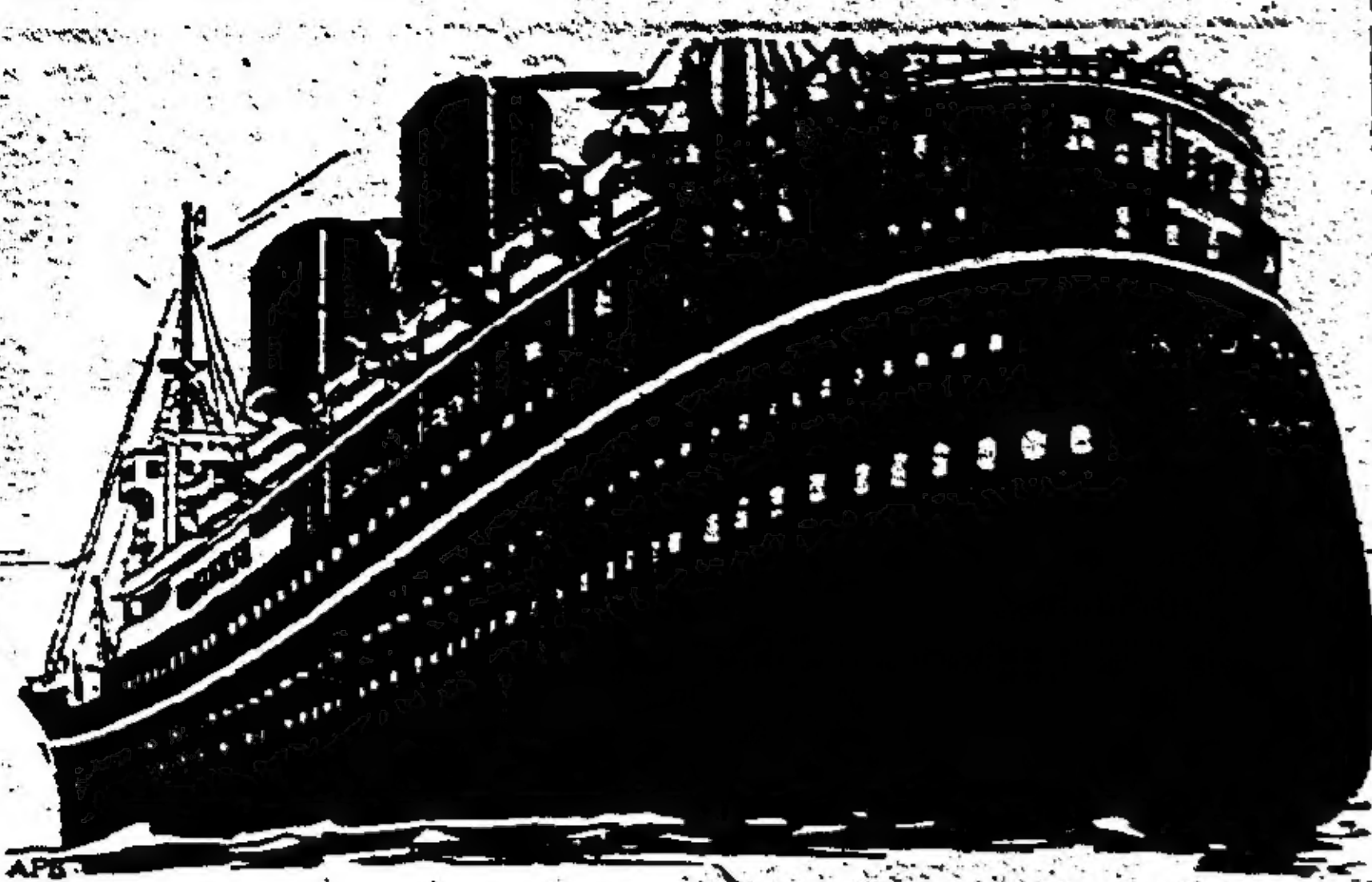
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# THE PERFECT PLAN

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It was Jane who first suggested the idea. And she made it sound as though it had been invented by the angels.

Tommy was to open a tiny speakeasy in a convenient location. Jane had a few dollars saved—and the rest she was quite sure she could borrow. As far as opening such a place was concerned, there wasn't going to be much trouble. The trouble would arrive when they tried to keep it open.

But Jane had a solution for that problem too. She would play the various hotels when she was not working in the show. She'd sit in a lobby, watch for a man who looked encouraging, start a mild flirtation—and steer him to Tommy's place. In a flirtation bit, Jane could hardly miss. And if the sucker was clipped a little in Tommy's joint, what of that? Wasn't it all for love?

Tommy wasn't so keen about the flirtation angle, but Jane talked him into it.

"What's the diff, honey?" was her argument. "We're cuckoo about each other, and we're only doing it so we'll be happy in the long run. You know I ain't going for none of those guys. And as long as we're gonna be partners for life, we wanna start on the right foot."

"It looks like our only chance for a bank roll, honey. And we gotta forget the little things when we're going after the big. I love you, Tommy. You love me?"

That question always ended any argument that Jane wanted to win.

Tommy's place started slowly, but it picked up in fair shape. The kids in Jane's show helped her out on several occasions by steering their own boy friends to the spot. And Tommy, of course, had plenty of friends who wanted to see the kid get a break.

But it was Jane who helped most in making the spot show a decent profit. What she did to those suckers was little less than a shame. She played the hotel lobbies like a veteran. If a man looked too tough, he was left severely alone. Jane was after the college-boy type, or the stout travelling man from the Middle West whose wife didn't understand him.

Once she had her subject in hand, he never got away until he'd paid a visit to the cafe of Jane's boy friend. You may be quite certain that when he paid his cheque, that was the last he saw of Jane. And never once

had there been a squeak of any kind. That's how our Jane handled them.

Enter Charlie. He didn't look more than twenty-two and he spelled ready money. The moment she saw the boy walk through the lobby, Jane went to work. Here was a willing subject if ever she saw one.

As usual she was right. Charlie was an absolute and downright cinch. When she gave him that soft smile, the boy almost went through the floor. When she suggested Tommy's place, he was more than eager to go. Never had Jane found a more subject slave in to short a time.

As they sat together at a corner table and Charlie pressed her hand tightly, Jane had one of her ideas. The more she thought of it, the better she liked it. She looked at Charlie. And she smiled sweetly.

"You like me, Charlie?" she asked.

"I'm crazy about you, Jane," was the reply. "I only met you to-night but there's nothing in the world I wouldn't get you; nothing I wouldn't do if you asked me."

But you. Do you like me, too?"

"You betcha," whispered Jane.

Later that night, as soon as Jane was able to get away from Charlie, she returned to Tommy's place. She got Tommy in a corner, kissed him fervently and unfolded her idea.

"Now look, dearest. This is our big chance. If you'll listen to me, we can have all the money we need—and be out of New York to-morrow night. We've got \$5,000 in the bank now. We want \$10,000. The way we're going we might have it in six months—and we might have nothing."

"You saw that kid. I had in here to-night? Did you notice I didn't want him clipped for any dough and that I even told the waiter to cut down his check? I thought you would, you jealous mng. Well, I did it for a reason. And if this don't work, I'm crazy."

Briefly, Jane told Tommy her plans. He was to withdraw their \$5,000 and have everything ready for a getaway the following night. She was going to work on Charlie for the other \$5,000.

And why not? The kid seemed to have a lot of dough and he was absolutely insane about Jane. Just before he left her, he had begged her to marry him. And furthermore, he had promised that—no matter what she wanted—he would get it for her.

She was going to ask for \$5,000 the following afternoon—and promise to go away with him

that same night. When he gave her the money, she was going to slip away on some pretext and join Tommy in the little cafe.

She'd have everything packed and ready downstairs. She'd just leave a cheap suitcase and a few small things behind. And while Charlie waited and waited Tommy and she would be riding away into a future of honeysuckle and roses. Pretty?

Tommy didn't like it. He pointed out the various flaws.

Jane looked up at him with those pretty eyes.

"Do you love me?" she asked.

And that was the end of that.

It was ten o'clock the following night. Everything had gone off without the slightest hitch. Jane was packing that money bag in her hotel room and Charlie was watching her with loving eyes. There was a merry song in the girl's heart.

Charlie had been the finest of all suckers. He had walked in and handed her the \$5,000 without a question. All she had to do now was to slip away. And then—nothing but love for the rest of her life.

The kid's voice broke the quiet.

"Before we go, Jane," he said, "I've got to tell you something. I'm not as sweet as you think I am. As long as you love me, it isn't going to make any difference."

"I'm a stick-up man, honey. A crook. But I'm going to go straight for you. The job I pulled for that \$5,000 is the last one I'm going to do. With you by my side, sweetheart, I'm going straight from now on."

The girl stopped packing.

"Are you telling me," she said nervously, "that you—you held somebody up for that \$5,000?"

Charlie nodded.

"That's right," he answered.

"And I want to tell you about that too. I only knew one spot in town because I just blew in when we met in the lobby. That spot was the joint you took me to last night."

"And what do you think, baby? The dope who runs the place had \$5,000 right behind the bar. It was the easiest take I ever made."

Jane gulped. She tried to speak. She gulped again. Then she wheeled.

"I got to go out for a minute, Charlie," she gasped. "I'll be right back. I got to—"

"Nothing doing, Jane," he interrupted pleasantly. "We've got to get out of here right away. That dope behind the bar is liable to come to any minute, and he might be around here looking for me. Come on, baby!"

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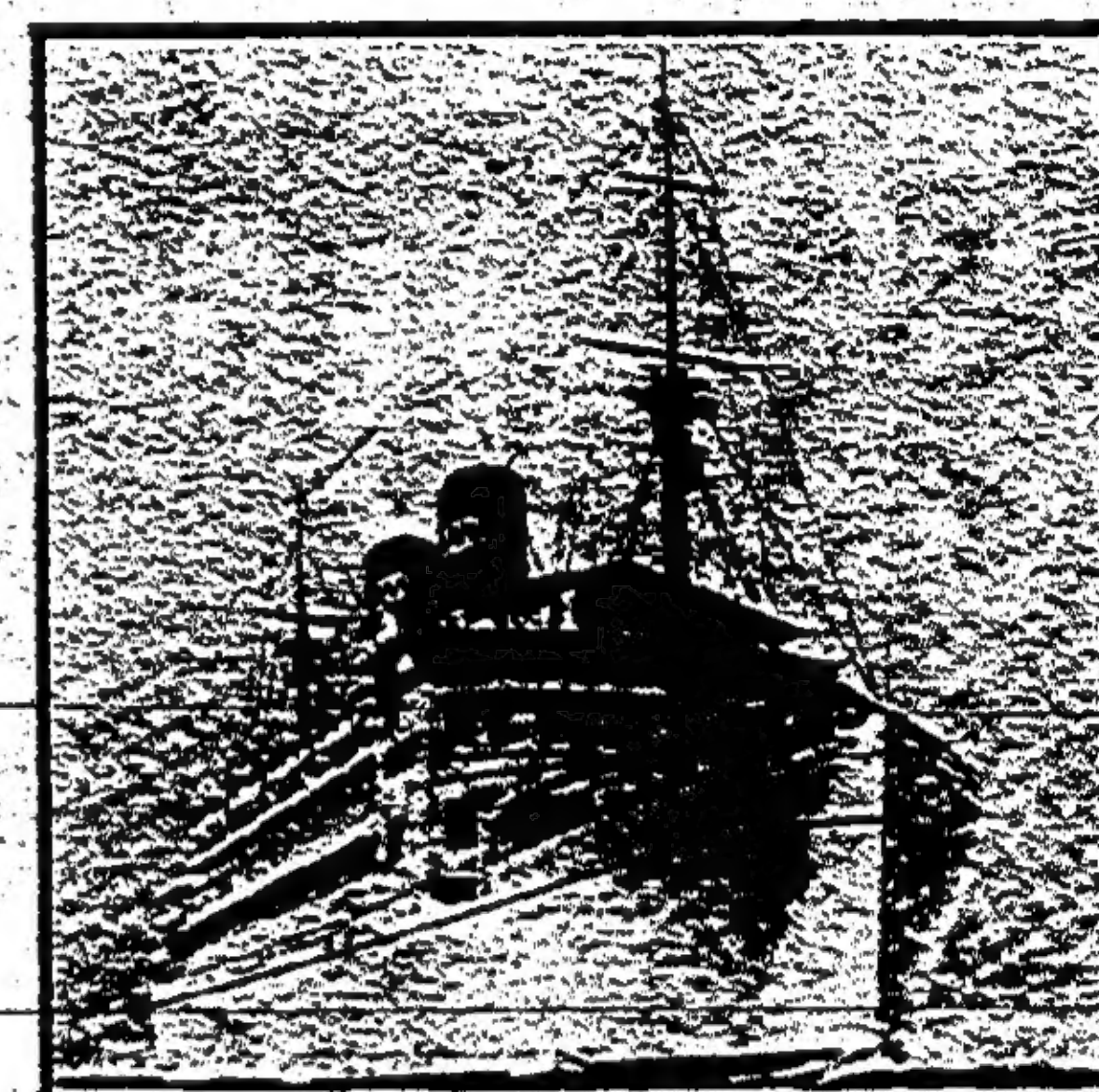
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The December number of "The Rock" which has just been issued is of more than usual interest for its readers, the articles appearing being both timely and of a high standard.

Chief among these is an account of the Catholic Church in Abyssinia from the earliest times, with a history of its struggle against the Coptic Church on the one hand and Islam on the other, by Father T. Fleming, S.J.

Another article of great interest is "Sanctian Ramblings," by Father D. J. Finn, S.J., giving a detailed account, with illustrations from photographs, of the little island where St. Francis Xavier closed his earthly ministry, and where all that was mortal of him now rests in peace.

An exhaustive and succinct account of Human, its conformation, climate, resources and history from B.C. 200 to modern times, is contributed by Father J. Byrne, S.J., while other notes and articles, with a short story translated from the Chinese, go to make up a most excellent number with which to conclude the year.

The President, Professor L. Fleming, welcomed Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow as a new member of the Club, and Professor C. A. Middleton Smith on his return from Home leave.

## ROTARY MEETING YESTERDAY

Interesting Address  
By Mr. E. Bacci

Mr. E. Bacci was the speaker at yesterday's fifteen-meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club and took for his subject "Something in Jest and Earnest," giving a most interesting address on his experiences in Russia at the time of the Revolution. Mr. Bacci, who spent two years at the University of Moscow and speaks Russian fluently, was sent to Russia by the Italian Government to gather information about Italian prisoners.

## SANITARY BOARD

Licence Application  
Adjourned

An application for the issue of a full eating house licence instead of a full light refreshments for No. 12B Lee House Street, ground floor, was discussed at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon.

On the motion of the Chairman the matter was adjourned till the next meeting in order that the condition of the drainage could meanwhile be investigated.

Mr. W. J. Carrie, President of the Board, was in the chair, others present being the Hon. Mr. E. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. E. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), and Mr. Im Ping-tsun (Assistant Secretary).

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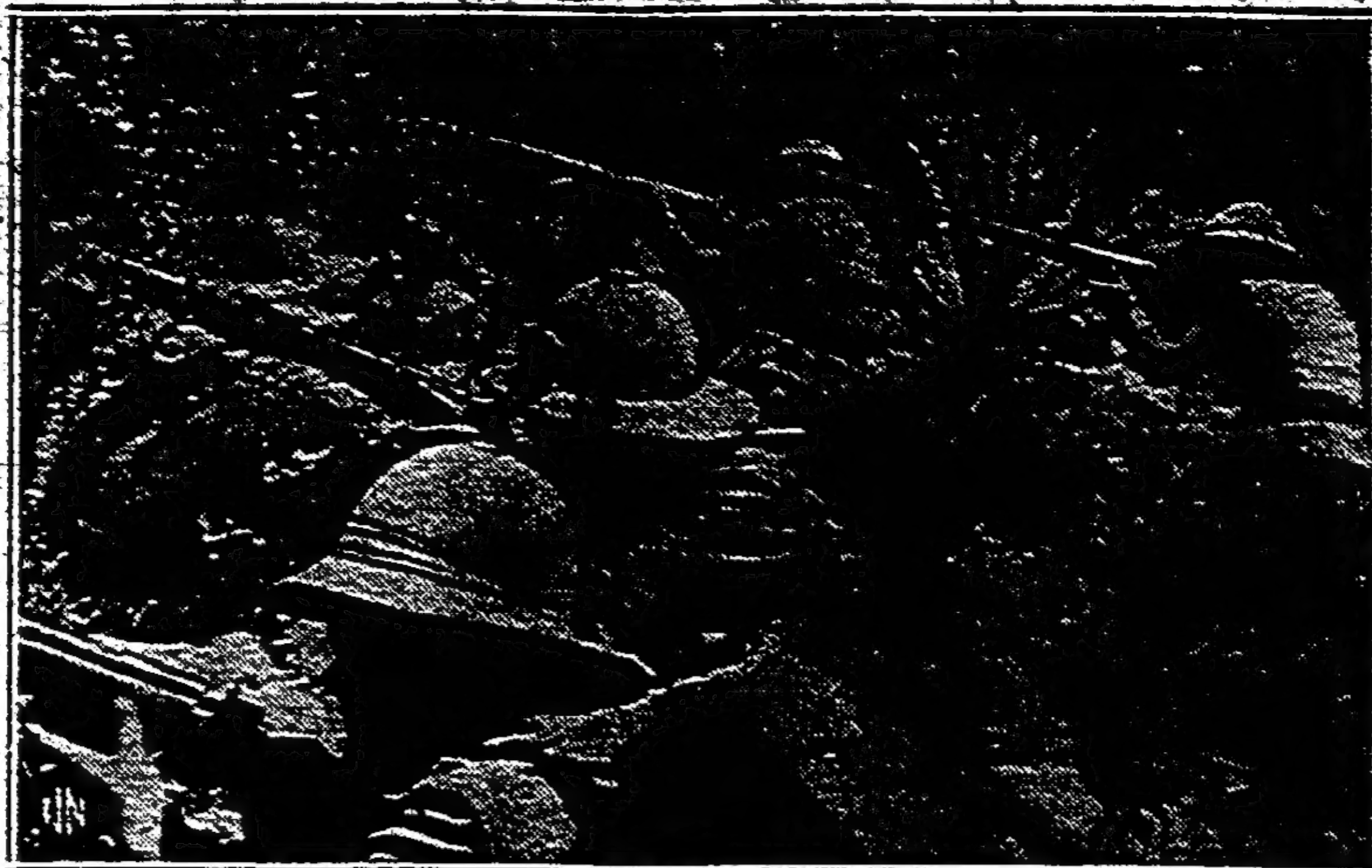
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## LOSS FOR THE YEAR REPORTED

### Though More Units Were Sold COMPANY MEETING

Mr. A. L. Shields presided at the 13th Annual Meeting of shareholders of the Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd., which was held at the Head Office of the Company, National Bank Building, this morning, when he reported a loss of \$46,203.49 on the Profit and Loss Account for the year.

Supporting Mr. Shields were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Messrs. S. M. Churn and C. A. da Rosa (directors) and W. N. Fleming (Secretary), while shareholders present were Messrs. I. W. Shewan, F. J. Tavares, Noel Braga, J. Toppin, A. A. Botelho and John Braga.

#### The Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting Mr. Shields said:

"The balance at credit of Working Account after charging depreciation and General Managers' Commission, is \$1,551.47, better than for the preceding year. Income from investments is also up by \$2,944.49, but the provision for depreciation on investments as at June 30, 1935, results in a net loss on Profit and Loss Account, of \$46,203.49.

"I would add that the higher rates of exchange ruling during the year adversely affected the remittances of surplus revenue from Sandakan. I can only express the hope that the recent drop in local exchange and the appreciation in local stocks representing our investments may enable us to put a better account before you for the current year.

"Our Manager and Resident Engineer in Sandakan, reports that the plant and buildings have been kept in good repair and the plant in good running order. During the year the supply of electricity was free from interruption except on three occasions, when exceptionally high winds uprooted trees across the high tension lines.

#### Jubilee Week

"The number of units sold during the year shows an increase and the net return per units has also improved.

"The Resident Engineer was authorized to co-operate in the Sandakan Silver Jubilee Celebrations and to illuminate free of charge the Recreation Ground. The Government has expressed appreciation of our assistance towards the success of the celebrations.

"I now propose that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted and when that has been seconded I shall endeavour to answer any questions from shareholders."

The motion was seconded by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and was carried unanimously.

#### Other Business

The re-election of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Messrs. S. M. Churn and C. A. da Rosa to the Board of Directors was proposed by Mr. J. T. Tavares and seconded by Mr. J. Toppin, while Mr. J. Braga proposed and Mr. N. Braga seconded the re-election of Messrs. I. W. Shewan and F. J. Tavares as auditors for the year.

## Assault Case Hearing

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summons against him for assault, when he too was assaulted and was separated from Mr. MacPartland by Sergeant Dixey-Beale, who had arrived from No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai.

Mr. Karlstrom, who was formerly a partner in Jimmy's Kitchen, Wanchai, next gave evidence. Through the sworn interpreter, Mr. Nielson, witness stated that on October 3 he was in Jimmy's Kitchen when Mrs. Hammann, the plaintiff arrived, and immediately went into to see Mr. MacPartland about her amah's wages. Witness followed, but was unable to prevent the assault, which then took place with rapid suddenness. The defendant had a pail of water which he emptied over the plaintiff and then attempted to strike her with his fist. Mrs. Hammann defending her forehead with her forearm.

#### WITNESS INTERVIEWS

When witness intervened, the defendant stated, "Take this away," whereupon witness told the defendant that that was not the right thing to say. When Sergeant Dixey-Beale ultimately arrived on the scene, the defendant told witness to state that he had not seen anything and that he did not speak English.

Sergeant Dixey-Beale stated that on October 3, as a result of a report made to the station, he was told by the Desk Sergeant to call at Jimmy's Kitchen. He went there and saw Mr. Karlstrom and Mr. MacPartland. After making

## WOLFARM ORE CASE RE-OPENS

### Further Evidence Called

#### WITNESS "I DON'T CARE" IN COURT

The hearing was re-opened before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atoll MacGregor, after an adjournment of several weeks, of the case in which the Ying Wah Co., Canton, is suing Messrs. Bodiker and Co. for \$68,500, for alleged wrongful conversion.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings and Co., appeared for the plaintiff firm, and the defendants were represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

The case for the plaintiff is that the defendants wrongfully converted half of the wolfram ore entrusted to them as security or a loan of \$97,000, and that they took advantage of their property, gambled in exchange, and put the difference in their pockets.

The defendants contend that the conversion was made in accordance with an oral agreement, whereby they had the right to do so.

This morning's proceedings opened with Mr. Potter informing the court that he intended producing another witness by way of rebuttal, who would give evidence regarding the price of wolfram ore.

#### Average Price \$30

The witness, Kwong Ho-cheng, of the National Products Trading Office of Canton, stated that the average price of wolfram ore from March 1 to March 20 this year was

his inquiries, the defendant repeated to him certain words which he was alleged to have used against the plaintiff.

TERMINOLOGICAL EUPHEMISM  
Sergeant Dixey-Beale said that the defendant admitted having emptied the pail of water and had afterwards assaulted the plaintiff's husband who arrived later. The defendant stated in evidence that he did not strike, kick or call the plaintiff any names. What she alleged was entirely false and the question of the assault was never mentioned to Sergeant Dixey-Beale.

Mr. Lindell: Do you say that the sergeant is a liar?

Mr. MacPartland: He is not telling the truth!

Mr. Lindell: Well, you put it in a more polite way than I do, but the effect is just the same!

Dr. H. D. Matthews testified to several scars and old war wounds of the defendant's, which might have caused him some unpleasantness had he been involved in a fight or assault.

His Lordship then gave judgment as stated above.

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approximately \$30.

Cross-examined by Mr. Leo D'Almada, witness stated that he had been with the bureau for four years. He could not, however, produce any contracts to show that he had sold wolfram at the price stated during the dates mentioned.

In explaining why his monopoly had sold to Messrs. Bodiker wolfram ore below the market price, which he himself had stipulated, namely at \$71 per cent, he stated that the quantity had been small, they had the cargo on hand at the time and Bodiker and Co. were to take delivery forthwith.

#### "I Don't Care"

Mr. D'Almada: "I put it to you that the price of wolfram ore during these dates was considerably lower than \$30. In fact it was around \$72."

Witness: "You can fix the price as low as \$1 if you like, I don't care."

Mr. D'Almada then recapitulated the facts as the defendant placed them before His Lordship. The hearing is proceeding.

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